

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION

1. **Classification Title:** Plant Operator
2. **Working Title:** Plant Operator
3. **Department:** Solid Waste
4. **Position is :** Full Time
5. **What is the purpose of this position?** Operates and maintains the incinerators, air pollution control equipment, auxiliary equipment, and other ancillary equipment and systems at the Beaver Hill Disposal Site; other duties as directed by management.
6. **Essential functions of position.**
 1. Responsible for the operation of the incinerators, air pollution control equipment, auxiliary equipment, and other ancillary equipment and systems at the Beaver Hill Disposal Site.
 2. Performs required maintenance and/or repair on incinerators, air pollution control equipment, auxiliary equipment, and other ancillary equipment and systems at the Beaver Hill Disposal Site.
 3. Issues purchase orders; orders parts and supplies.
 4. Contacts appropriate regulatory agencies when plant operations fail to meet regulatory guidelines.
 5. Other duties as outlined in the general statement of duties.
7. **Minor duties assigned to this position.**
 1. Other duties as assigned by the Director.
8. **Working conditions of position.** Normal working hours are from 0000 to 0800, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Works outdoors in all weather. Heavy lifting. Works in confined spaces.
9. **Required special skills, licenses, certificates, etc..** Five (5) years experience as a boiler/powerhouse operator, millwright, solid waste incinerator operator or other equivalent experience. Considerable experience working in a heavy industrial environment. Considerable knowledge of electrical systems, controls, and instruments preferable. Reasonable knowledge of PLC operated control systems preferable. Knowledge of PLC control logic and operating software beneficial. Experience handling solid, infectious, hazardous wastes beneficial. Must pass a Plant Operators exam within 60 days from date of hire. Must be able to work in confined spaces and pass a respiratory and drug free physical. Must possess a valid Oregon drivers license.
10. **Is operation of motor vehicle required?** Yes
11. **Equipment, tools machines used in performance of duties.** Various front end loaders, 955 Caterpillar, 10 yard dump trucks, and a wide variety of tools and equipment. Computers and related equipment.