



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

WATER/WASTEWATER OPERATOR

THE POSITION

The City of Gunnison is seeking a qualified individual for the position of Water/Wastewater Operator.

The Water/Wastewater Operator is responsible for the operation of the water supply, distribution, and storage systems. They also perform maintenance, repairs and construction of water distribution, sewer collection, irrigation and storm drain systems, installations, repairs, and testing on all water meters. They conduct water sampling and analysis, inspections and record keeping.

THE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

The starting salary range for this position is pursuant the below chart plus benefits, based on qualifications. The position will be open until filled.

Job Progression	Starting Salary Range
Wastewater Systems Worker	\$38,200-\$44,900
Class "D" Operator	\$40,300-\$47,300
Class "C" Operator	\$44,300-\$52,000
Class "B" Operator	\$48,700-\$57,200
Class "A" Operator	\$53,500-\$62,900

The City of Gunnison offers a competitive benefit program which initially includes three weeks of paid vacation, twelve days of paid sick leave and twelve paid holidays. 5% of the employee's gross pay is matched by the City in a defined contribution retirement program. The City pays 75% of health insurance premiums for the employee and dependents, offers free access to doctors at any time via its Teledoc program, provides an Employee Assistance Program for free counseling, legal and financial assistance and offers a free membership to the City's Community Center.



THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

The successful candidate will have a combination of training and experience substantially equivalent to the following:

- Valid Colorado CDL “B” Driver’s License, with hazardous material and air brake endorsement, or the ability to obtain within 6 months.
- OSHA Competent Person Training, or the ability to obtain within one year.
- Must meet City residency requirement.

Specific Job Progression Requirements (in addition to the general requirements above):

Water/Wastewater Systems Worker

- Possession of, or ability to obtain the affiliated Class “D” Water and/or Wastewater Treatment License within one year
- Possession of, or ability to obtain the required Distribution and Collection Licenses within one year

Class “D” Operator

- Possession Class B CDL
- Possession the affiliated Class “D” Water and/or Wastewater Treatment License
- Possession the required Distribution and Collection Licenses

Class “C” Operator

- All requirements listed for Class “D” Operator
- Minimum of 2 years’ experience as defined by CCWP
- Possession of Class “C” Water and/or Wastewater Treatment License
- Possession of the required Distribution and Collection Licenses

Class “B” Operator

- All requirements listed for Class “C” and “D” Operators
- Minimum of 3 years’ experience as defined by CCWP
- Possession of Class “B” Water or Wastewater Treatment License
- Ability to troubleshoot and analyze the treatment process and make appropriate adjustments

Class “A” Operator

- All of the requirements listed above for “D” “C” and “B” Operators
- Minimum of four years of related water/wastewater experience as defined by CCWP
- Possession of, or ability to obtain Class B CDL
- Possession of Class “A” Water or Wastewater Treatment License
- Possession of the required Distribution and Collection Licenses.



THE LOCATION

The City of Gunnison was recognized by Outdoor Magazine as one of the "The 16 Best Places to Live in the U.S.: 2016". Gunnison is known for its natural beauty and amazing year-round recreational opportunities. The Gunnison River is home to the country's largest Kokanee salmon run and the biggest concentration of trout in Colorado. Blue Mesa Reservoir is the state's largest body of water and is ideal for many recreational activities. Hartman Rocks, located approximately two miles south of the City, includes base area trail head facilities, and an 8,300-acre recreation area managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The Cattlemen's Days PCRA rodeo takes place over a 10-day period in July. Ranked among the Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals in America, we are home to Gunnison Valley Hospital. Western State Colorado University is a four-year institution with outstanding programs, including a variety of graduate programs. The Gunnison-Crested Butte Regional Airport, located in Gunnison, serves the community with air service on United during the summer and off-seasons and United, American, and Alaska during the winter. Gunnison is located within a short drive to three ski areas including Crested Butte Mountain Resort and Monarch Mountain. And our Gunnison Watershed School District provides quality education as well.

City park facilities are superb and offer an incredible 110 acres of park land/1000 people in relation to the national average of 10 acres/1000, featuring an NHL-sized indoor ice rink and Olympic-sized outdoor covered rink and a 45,000 square foot Community Center, with an indoor aquatics area, climbing wall and other recreation facilities.

HOW TO APPLY

The position will be open until filled and the first review of applications will be October 20, 2020.

Visit the City's website at www.GunnisonCO.gov/HR or the Finance Department at 201 W. Virginia Ave. to apply.

Call (970) 641-8070 for more information.

