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**Company Name:** City of Kenedy  
**Title of Position:** Senior Utility Operator  
**Salary:** \$24.00/hour  
**Position Type:** Full-Time  
**Location:** Kenedy, TX

### **Description of Responsibilities:**

Under general supervision, the Senior Utility Operator is responsible for overseeing the operation and maintenance of the city's water production, treatment, and distribution systems. This includes monitoring water quality, performing routine maintenance, ensuring regulatory compliance, and providing guidance to other operators as needed. The role involves coordinating shift activities, monitoring treatment processes, adjusting chemical levels, and ensuring the proper functioning of treatment equipment and safety systems. The Senior Utility Operator also plays a key role in maintaining detailed records, logging operational data, and supporting the planning and execution of maintenance tasks.

### **Required Experience:**

- **Relevant Experience:** At least two (2) years of hands-on experience in water or wastewater utility operations or maintenance is essential. Candidates should have practical experience with water treatment processes, monitoring water quality, and performing equipment maintenance. Experience in supervising or guiding other operators, coordinating shift activities, and ensuring regulatory compliance is highly valued.
- **Education:** High School Diploma or GED.
- **Licenses and Certifications:**
  - o **Driver's License:** A valid Texas Class "C" Driver's License (or an equivalent from another state) is required by the time of appointment.
  - o **Class "C" Water or Wastewater Operator License:** This license, issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, is required at the time of appointment. Possession of this license is mandatory for continued employment in this role.

### **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSAs):**

- Strong knowledge of water and wastewater treatment plant operation, maintenance, and repair processes.
- Comprehensive understanding of occupational health and safety regulations relevant to water treatment environments.
- Proficient knowledge of various types of treatment equipment, including aeration systems, chlorinators, chlorine dioxide generators, and multiple chemical feeders.
- Understanding of chemical processes involved in water treatment, such as fluoridation and chlorination, and the ability to adjust these processes as needed.
- Familiarity with federal, state, and local regulations governing water and wastewater treatment to ensure full compliance.
- Ability to interpret technical manuals, blueprints, and schematics for installing, calibrating, adjusting, and setting various meters, gauges, and laboratory equipment.

- Proficient in interpreting operational and regulatory information, including laboratory testing standards and safety requirements.
- Skilled in the use of power tools, laboratory equipment, and handling of hazardous chemicals.
- Effective communication skills, both oral and written, for accurate reporting, record maintenance, and assisting in the training of other operators.
- Ability to build and maintain positive working relationships with supervisors, coworkers, contractors, regulatory agencies, and the public.

**Other Job Characteristics:**

- Regular bending, stooping, climbing, and lifting of objects up to 55 pounds.
- Frequent exposure to extreme weather, hazardous chemicals, toxic fumes, high voltage, and moving machinery common to water treatment facilities.
- Willingness to work on a rotating stand-by shift schedule, including weekends and holidays, and to respond to after-hours or emergency calls.
- Occasional work in confined spaces and at heights up to 200 feet.

**How to Apply:**

Please submit your employment application and supplemental information to [applications@kenedytx.gov](mailto:applications@kenedytx.gov)

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City of Kenedy is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws.