



Mechanic

Union position available for a responsible and motivated worker. Job application can be downloaded from our website (lawpca.org) and completed, or can be completed electronically from the job posting on Indeed.com.

This position is hourly and provides pay starting at \$22.99/hr. with a full benefit package. Shifts are 5 days per week, 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with eventual weekend and holiday rotation (6:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at overtime rate). LAWPCA is located at 535 Lincoln St. in Lewiston, ME.

This position will remain open until filled

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General Duties: Performs general maintenance duties and provides support as needed to accomplish biosolids dewatering and maintain effective wastewater treatment. Maintains Authority equipment and keeps the Authority's buildings and grounds in the best condition possible as well as participating in truck driving.

Supervision Received: Reports to the Lead Mechanic and in their absence, to the O&M Specialist, then the Assistant General Manager.

Supervision Exercised: Normally no supervisory duties.

Statement of Typical Duties:

- Performs routine maintenance checks and routine lubrication and service on Authority equipment and facilities.
- Works in repairing and cleaning machinery, piping, pumps, blowers, drives, brakes, air compressors, presses and any other equipment needing attention.
- Performs periodic maintenance of Authority tanks, vessels, pipes, valves and other process structures, including power washing, sealing, resurfacing and repainting, etc.
- Participates and sometimes leads maintenance projects at the treatment plant or the compost facility
- Performs truck driving.
- Operates hoists, backhoe/loader, and tractor to perform plant maintenance and repairs and to assist operations as needed.
- Removes grit from the aerated grit chamber and grease from the primary clarifier grease pit and delivers both to disposal site.
- Loads, unloads and transports goods and equipment.
- Performs building and grounds maintenance including, but not limited to: general cleaning, landscaping, lawn mowing, snow/ice removal and salt/sanding, snow blowing/plowing, floor and

walkway repair, door and window repair, painting, resurfacing or replacement of walls, floors, ceilings, etc.

- Safely uses ladders, hoists, personnel retrieval equipment, air monitoring equipment and other equipment needed to provide safe access to work assignments.
- Delivers, or picks up tools, materials, parts and other items using Authority vehicles as directed by the Lead Mechanic.
- Full and accurately completes plant rounds documents and work orders. Performs all other duties as required to safely carry out the mission of the Authority as directed by supervisor and/or the Authority management.
- Serves on a rotating basis on the Safety Committee.
- Properly completes purchase orders, delivery slips and other records for services purchased or provided.
- Performs all other duties as required to safely carry out the mission of the Authority as directed by Authority management.

Skills/Education Requirements:

- Must possess a high school diploma, GED, or be able to demonstrate high school level reading and writing ability.
- Must maintain a valid commercial driver's license and be readily insurable without additional endorsement or surcharge to the Authority.
- Must possess or obtain within twelve months of starting in the position, a valid Maine commercial driver's license, class B or higher. Training and scheduling the driver's test is 100% employer supported and funded.
- Within one year of starting in the position, obtain a Grade I Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Certificate. Training and scheduling the exam is 100% employer supported and funded. LAWPCA also provides for required on-going training credit hours.

Job Skills and Abilities:

- Must be capable of using common hand tools safely and effectively.
- Ability to use small tools and make basic repairs to simple mechanical equipment without supervision.
- Ability to perform manual labor including climbing ladders, safe lifting of at least 50 pounds, use lawn mowers, snow blowers and other common equipment.
- Ability to work in a team to accomplish maintenance and repair tasks.
- Ability to understand and follow simple oral and written instructions in English.
- Ability to work out of doors in Maine weather conditions regardless of season.
- Must be capable of serving the public in a helpful and courteous manner under all circumstances.
- Ability to diagnose common equipment problems such as noisy bearings, overheating motors, unusual wear or misalignment of moving parts.
- Ability to use a respirator.
- Ability to pass random drug and alcohol tests.
- Works cooperatively with other employees, helps to train and orient new employees and reports observations of plant function to the Operator on duty.

Other: Must be a United States Citizen or permanent legal resident.