

# WEST SOUND UTILITY DISTRICT JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

## Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Trainee

West Sound Utility District is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Treatment Plant Operator Trainee. This non-union, entry-level position shall be responsible for learning the daily operations and maintenance of the wastewater treatment facility with the eventual transition into a Plant Operator position upon completion of training program and obtaining required certifications.

The District operates a 4.2 MGD secondary wastewater plant through a partnership agreement with the City of Port Orchard. The facility, located at 1165 Beach Drive, Port Orchard, WA, was renovated and expanded in 2006. The plant operates with a staff of nine (9) full-time employees and an operating budget in excess of \$3.5 million.

The District provides a highly competitive compensation and benefits package available to all eligible employees. The following is a summary of the salary and benefits for this position:

Salary Scale 2024:	\$60,714.35 -- \$73,798.67 Annually
Holidays:	12 paid holidays
Annual Leave:	10 hours per month
Sick Leave:	8 hours per month
Retirement:	Washington State PERS System
Health Care Benefits:	\$1,300 per month toward medical, dental, vision & life benefits
HRA VEBA	Health Reimbursement Agreement
License/Certification Fees	Paid by the District
WA PFML- Employee Portion	Paid by the District
Employee Assistance Program, Life Insurance & Optional Life Coverage, Long Term Disability & Optional Long-Term Disability, Deferred Compensation Program (DCP or ROTH), Professional Development/Growth Continuing Education Program, Uniform/Boot Allowance, Educational Assistance Program.	

**Minimum Qualifications:** High school diploma or equivalent, Wastewater Treatment Operator-in-Training Certification within eight months (240 days) of employment, lift truck operator certification within one year of employment, live within 30 minutes response time of the plant desired; and ability to work holidays, weekends and flexible hours.

### To Apply:

Obtain an application, job description and supplemental questionnaire online at [www.wsud.us](http://www.wsud.us) or by mail or by calling West Sound Utility District office at (360) 876-2545. Application, resume, cover letter can either be emailed to [employment@wsud.us](mailto:employment@wsud.us); or mailed to: West Sound Utility District, Attn: Human Resources, 2924 SE Lund Ave., Port Orchard, WA 98366; or faxed to (360) 874-5030.

**Applications will not be considered without a completed application, cover letter and resume.**

**OPENS: January 11, 2024**

**CLOSES: February 1, 2024**