

Operator/Mechanic – Talent Pool

The **Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA)** believes in Our Communities, Our Environment and Our People. As a trusted partner to municipalities, First Nations communities, businesses, governments and institutions across Ontario, we provide our clients with total solutions in water and wastewater. We are dedicated to working closely with our clients to help them build healthy, sustainable communities and organizations, and provide safe, reliable drinking water to thousands of Ontarians each day.

Join our team as a water/wastewater professional with OCWA.

What can I expect to do in this role?

In this role, you will use your skills to operate and maintain the water and wastewater facilities within the Southwest Region.

Location: Paris

How do I qualify?

Mandatory

- Class 2 facility certifications are required; however, a lesser qualified candidate may be considered as an underfill minimum Operator-in-Training (OIT), as specified in O.Reg. 128/04 of the Safe Drinking Water Act and O.Reg. 129/04 of the Ontario Water Resources Act. <https://owwco.ca/getting-your-certificate-or-licence-for-the-first-time/>.
- Should a successful applicant be employed as an underfill Operator, he/she will be required to write and pass the required Class 1 certification exams and Limited Surface Water or Ground Water subsystem within 90 days from their start date.
- Must be available for overtime and able to be on-call after regular working hours as part of a rotation.
- Valid Class G driver's licence.
- The successful candidates must be able to respond to on-call within a reasonable period of time.

Knowledge

- Good knowledge of water and wastewater treatment processes to operate the facilities.
- Working experience in/knowledge of the skilled trades for the maintenance and repair of a variety of equipment and structures, including, but not limited to, the following skills: basic electrical repair, welding, plumbing, millwright, gasfitting and steamfitting.
- Sound knowledge of the Occupational Health and Safety Act and other relevant regulatory and legislative acts, codes, policies, guidelines and procedures related to water and wastewater operations and maintenance, including health and safety procedures/WHMIS.
- Knowledge of basic mathematics and chemistry to make calculations for chemical and operating processes.
- Ability to interpret maintenance manuals, blueprints and other technical specifications, including the use and storage of industrial chemicals.
- Familiarity with computers, including monitoring and operating systems.
- Familiarity with Computerized Maintenance Management Systems would be an asset.

Skills and Ability include

- Analytical, problem-solving, planning and scheduling skills to effectively inspect, operate and monitor the facilities processes and equipment.
- Ability to perform routine preventive maintenance, take samples, interpret results and make process control adjustments to resolve operating issues.
- Good oral and written communication skills to liaise with a variety of people, including coworkers, clients, and suppliers, while keeping accurate logs and writing reports.
- Ability to work in a team environment and take initiative.
- Ability to perform manual labour.

What's in it for you?

- Flexible learning and development opportunities
 - Opportunities for career advancement and specialization with the largest provider of water and wastewater services in Ontario
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- You will be eligible for additional pay for certification, should you be successful in completing and maintaining facility water/wastewater operator's licences
- Work with the partner of choice for more communities than any other water and wastewater service organization in Ontario for over 25 years
- Work with an organization committed to innovation and advanced technology
- A defined benefit pension plan; Comprehensive Health Plan; Life and Disability Insurance
- Maternity and parental leave top-up benefits, including for adoptive parents

Salary Range: \$24.66 - \$27.43 Per Hour (plus pay for water and wastewater certification)

Additional information:

- 2 Temporary, duration up to 6 months, 120 Race St, Paris, West Region

Note:

- This competition will be used to create an eligibility list of qualified candidates to fill upcoming opportunities within the next eighteen months following the closing date of the job ad posting.
- Effective October 1, 2021, the OPS COVID-19 Safe Workplace Directive requires all Ontario Public Service employees to provide proof they are fully vaccinated, meaning they are fully vaccinated as defined by the Ministry of Health (refer to: [COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Status in Ontario](https://health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-19_fully_vaccinated_status_ontario.pdf)) (https://health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-19_fully_vaccinated_status_ontario.pdf), including 14 calendar days have passed since receiving their final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Employees who do not provide proof of full vaccination will be deemed 'not vaccinated' under the Directive and will be required to attend a vaccine education program and undergo regular rapid antigen testing. Employees who are not vaccinated under the policy with a valid medical exemption will not be required to attend a vaccine education program but must undergo regular rapid antigen testing.

Please apply by e-mail, only, with an application or resume and a covering letter clearly, completely and concisely showing how you meet what we are looking for, and quoting **Job ID 173266**, by **Wednesday, December 8, 2021**, to:

Ontario Clean Water Agency

Hiring Manager: Sam Sianas

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Only those applicants selected for further screening or an interview will be contacted.

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We will accommodate your needs under the Ontario Human Rights Code

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