

**The City of Blakely has an opening for an Operator/Maintenance Technician at the wastewater treatment facility**

**Minimum Requirements:** Applicant must have a standard High School Diploma or its equivalent. Must possess and maintain a valid Georgia driver's license, pass a pre-employment drug screen test and agree to a background check. Applicant must also be able to obtain a class B drivers license if not already possessing one. Applicant must be able to take alarm call outs. Do to the nature of alarm call outs; applicants must be able to be onsite 15 minutes after receiving call. Applicant must also be available to work weekends and holidays.

**Essential Functions:** Works under the supervision of the Plant Superintendent, must perform general operational, maintenance and custodial work at the wastewater treatment plant. Inspects plant for proper operation of plant equipment and processes; operates solids processing equipment; collect samples and performs field analysis and other laboratory test; monitors computer and notifies supervisor of any problems; inspects wastewater equipment; performs routine maintenance and repairs on plant equipment. Performs housekeeping around plant and building facilities; prepares, completes, processes, and maintains necessary documents, correspondence, reports, logs and records; may be required to operate certain motor driven vehicles on-site and on public roads, assists with the procedure for septic tank truck dumping; may be required to supervise. Applicant needs to be able to work well with others and also have initiative to handle jobs without supervision. Applicant will also need the ability and drive to get state certified water/wastewater licenses.

**Physical Requirements:** Must be capable of working outdoors with considerable walking, standing on concrete floors, climbing stairways and ladders with ease and able to climb down into wet wells or other confined spaces when wearing self-contained breathing apparatus. Must be capable of occasionally lifting and carrying an unassisted load of 50 pounds and regularly carrying tools or other equipment weighing at least 10 pounds.

Applications may be picked up at: City of Blakely City Hall at 82 Court Square