

PRODUCTION OPERATOR

We're making a difference: Together, we can ensure that there is enough water for everyone, now and in the future.

At Portsmouth Water we have been supplying water to Portsmouth and the surrounding area since 1857. For 365 days of the year our water treatment works are in constant operation ensuring that we meet the water demands of our customers. Our production team operate and maintain our treatment works and due to a department restructure we have several exciting vacancies that we are looking to fill. The successful applicant will be self-motivated, flexible and have good attention to detail, working as part of a team ensuring all work is carried out in line with the Company's procedures and in full compliance with onsite Health and Safety. You will be willing to develop and learn within the role working at all times in line with our values of Excellence, Integrity and Future Focus. If you are looking for a new role which is fast paced, challenging, and rewarding we want to hear from you!

We are currently seeking a Production Operator to work at our water treatment works, reservoirs and booster stations across Hampshire and West Sussex. Working with our production operational and technical department you will ensure effective and continuous operation of sites to meet customer demand, operating and optimising all processes and equipment on our water treatment works to ensure, water quality, compliance, safety, and operational efficiency.

Key Responsibilities

- Visiting water treatment works, pumping stations, reservoirs, monitoring the performance and operability of the water treatment works across sites and to carry out essential duties.
- Data collection of water quality and asset performance, recording routine activities and work completed.

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320,000

Properties supplied
with water



170 Million

Litres of drinking
water per day



21

Natural water
sources

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£25,670 - £29,393

GRADE 3

+ Standby Payments

+ Non-contractual bonus related to company performance of up to 6% of basic salary

Hours:

Full-time | 38 hours a week | Permanent

Holiday:

24 days increasing up to 28 days, plus bank holidays

Pension:

A generous pension scheme in which Portsmouth Water will contribute up to 15%

Life assurance:

The life assurance scheme provides a death in service lump sum benefit of 4 times pensionable salary

CLOSING DATE: 23 FEBRUARY 2024

- Operate and maintain treatment work assets, taking, monitoring, recording and interpreting water samples to ensure treatment processes are working effectively.
- Operate clean water treatment processes, for example, chemical dosing, coagulation, flocculation and clarification, filtration, disinfection, and storage.
- Monitoring of external activities in the areas surrounding our works for any activities that may affect the integrity of the water sources.
- Participate in a busy standby rota. (Minimum of 1 in 4 weeks)

Skills and Competencies

- Adaptable with good attention to detail and effective analytical skills.
- Accountable for own actions with a willingness to collaborate with others, whilst developing and sharing knowledge, ideas and best practice with others.
- Empathetic, Self-Aware and Comfortable with constructively challenging areas that could be improved.
- Systems based skills, open to learning new technology.
- Passionate about providing an excellent service, to our customer, colleagues and across teams within Portsmouth Water.
- Be flexible in your work to maintain operational requirements and to ensure positive outcomes are always achieved.
- Knowledge of chemical handling and basic hydraulic principles would be beneficial.
- Experience of working with Human Machine Interface (HMI) / touchscreen devices would be beneficial.
- A good understanding of water treatment processes and / or water industry exposure would be beneficial.
- Computer and smart phone literate.

Qualifications

- A* to C grade or Level 4 or above, GCSE English, Maths and a Science based subject.
- Full UK driving licence (Will be required to undertake our driver assessment).

What can Portsmouth Water offer you?



Pension Scheme



Flexible Working Opportunities



Professional Development



Employee Assistance Program



Life Assurance



Annual Salary Review



Holiday Entitlement



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Apply Today

If you have the skills and experience to excel as our Production Operator, apply today at jobs@portsmouthwater.co.uk

For an informal discussion please contact Conor Geoghegan on 07595652445.

We recognise people want to work in a variety of different ways, this means we are happy to consider flexible working arrangements. Please talk to us at the interview about the flexibility you may want.

We support equality, diversity and inclusion and encourage applications from all sections of society. The Company has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to work and live in the UK.

Due to the high volume of applications received we are unable to respond to unsuccessful candidates. If your application is of interest to us, we will normally contact you within 2 weeks of receiving your application.

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Excellence in water. Always.
Committed to a sustainable future together