

WASTEWATER OPERATOR

Town of Amherst, VA

From \$44,621.18 a year - Full-time

To Apply:

Complete the Town of Amherst Application at [Printable Job Application – TOWN OF AMHERST](#) and returned to Director of Plants, Town of Amherst, P.O. Box 280, Amherst, Virginia 24521 or gary.williams@amherstva.gov

Or

Make application through Indeed.com at

https://www.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=3215d5dd987315cd&from=shareddesktop_copy

FULL JOB DESCRIPTION

The Town of Amherst, Virginia, is now accepting applications for a full-time water quality professional to work primarily at the Rutledge Creek WWTP. The selected candidate will perform intermediate technical work, take composite and/or grab samples, perform routine testing of process and permit-required wastewater characteristic parameters, ensure proper facility operations, maintain records and files, and perform other related work as needed or assigned. The position will also involve physical labor in performing preventive maintenance and repairs to equipment, and performing custodial and grounds maintenance work in all types of weather conditions. Work at the Rutledge Creek WWTP will be performed under the moderate supervision of the Director of Plants and will include weekend and holiday work.

Applicants must possess, or be able to obtain, a Virginia State Class II Wastewater License; therefore, applicants must hold a high school diploma or GED and pass a background investigation. A valid driver's license and an excellent driving record are also required for this position. Individuals who do not currently hold a Class 2 Wastewater License but want to enter the field are strongly encouraged to apply, as the Town is always supportive and, when possible, acts as a springboard for new employment opportunities. Non-licensed applicants must achieve a Class 2 license within four years of their employment start date. An applicant with a Class 3 license must obtain a Class 2 within two years of their employment start date.

Detailed licensure information is set by the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Laws and Regulations, Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operator Regulation online at: <https://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/WWWOSSP>

Salary for this position is based on several factors, including education/experience, and is evaluated on an individual basis after an application has been submitted.

For context, the current structure is:

- Trainee (Grade 13): \$44,298.18 to \$66,304.73
- Operator (Grade 14): \$47,298.45 to \$70,283.01
- Advanced/Dual Licensure (Grade 15): \$50,136.36 to \$74,499.99

While resumes and cover letters are welcome, *they do not replace a Town of Amherst application form*. The application is available on the Town's website at:

<http://amherstva.gov/wp-content/uploads/employment-opportunities/employment-application-080422.doc>

Please return the completed application to:
Director of Plants, Town of Amherst
P.O. Box 280, Amherst, Virginia 24521
or
gary.williams@amherstva.gov

Applications will be reviewed as received for apparent qualifications. Applicants are discouraged from making general inquiries by telephone or in person. We will consider applications until the position is filled. We will schedule screening interviews as applications are received.

Job Type: Full-time

Pay: From \$44,621.18 per year

Work Location: In person

