

**Greater Vancouver Regional District  
Position Description**

**WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR TRAINEE (G405) – Feb. 2004**

**Purpose:** Under the close supervision of a senior operator, assists in the operation and maintenance of a Wastewater Treatment Plant.

**Duties:** *(The duties described hereunder are intended to be representative of the position and are not to be considered all inclusive.)*

Performs and assists in the operation and monitoring of equipment throughout the plant.

Performs and assists in the maintenance and repair of electrical and mechanical equipment, such as pumps, motors, valves, instruments, etc.

Assists and performs in a variety of process sampling operations and simple laboratory tests.

Lubricates and cleans machinery and equipment; performs “housekeeping” and general maintenance work throughout the plant.

Assists in maintaining operating records.

Operates ancillary equipment such as trucks, small tractors, lawn mowers, pressure washers, etc.

Assists with developing documentation for work-related procedures.

Works in compliance with all District safety policies, procedures and WCB regulations.

**Requirements:**

Grade 12 education or equivalent.

Mechanical ability.

Ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing.

Ability to demonstrate safety awareness.

Physically capable of performing the duties of the position.

Willingness to undertake additional training relating to the duties of the position.

Ability to adapt to rotating shift work if required.

Valid B.C. driver’s license.