

## Job Announcement

**Position:** Vactor Operator  
**Division:** Field Services  
**Rate:** \$28.769 per hour

**FLSA:** Non-exempt  
**Posted:** November 4, 2020  
**Application Deadline:** 4:00 p.m., November 17, 2020

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### Summary:

The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority is seeking a candidate for the position of Vactor Operator. They will operate a vactor truck, empty septic tanks, and clean sewer pipes for proper preventative maintenance.

### Union:

This position is included in the Pittsburgh Joint Collective Bargaining Committee (PJCBC) and will be filled in accordance with the provisions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement

### Duties:

- Operate flusher, vactor, jetter, and truck.
- Inspect mechanical conditions of vehicle and report malfunctions.
- Perform preventative maintenance, make repairs and adjustments.
- Schedule periodic maintenance on the vehicle after carefully checking the oil, water, gas, tires etc.
- Maintain records on equipment.
- Transport crews, load and unload equipment, and materials as requested or required.
- Follow all safety protocol and procedures.
- May be required to direct assigned work crews and direct traffic at work sites.
- May work all three shifts, overtime, weekends, and holidays.
- May perform activities and functions of related lower-level personnel and other related tasks.
- Other duties as assigned.

### Background:

- Maintain a valid Pennsylvania Class B commercial driver's license with tank (N) endorsement or "X" combination hazardous materials and tank truck endorsements throughout employment.
- Maintain a valid Pennsylvania class B commercial driver's license in accordance with the commercial driver's license requirements.
- Considerable knowledge and skill in the operation of heavy trucks and related special motorized equipment of safety rules and regulations regarding the work.
- Considerable knowledge of traffic and other regulations governing vehicle operation.
- Basic knowledge of vehicle maintenance and repair, city streets and geography.
- Ability to drive in heavy traffic and adverse weather conditions.
- Follow oral and written instruction.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with supervisors, associates and the general public.

### General Requirements:

Applicant must have permanent residency in the City of Pittsburgh at time of appointment and remain a permanent resident throughout employment with the PWSA. Verification of City residence is required at time of filing application.

*Applicant must present a current, valid Commercial Class B PA Motor Vehicle Operator's License with the "N" tank truck or "X" combination hazardous materials and tank truck endorsement on the license at the time of application. A current, valid Commercial Class B PA Motor Vehicle Operator's License with the "N" tank truck or "X" combination hazardous materials and tank truck endorsement on the license must be maintained throughout employment.*

A performance or written exam as well as a medical exam may be required prior to appointment.

### Physical Demands and Working Conditions:

- Perform physical work outdoors in extreme weather.
- Availability to work all three shifts, weekends, and holidays.
- Ability to operate a pick-up truck, van, and forklift, and related equipment;
- Ability to work in confined, high spaces, like erect scaffolding.

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- Exhibit full range of motion to complete tasks like climbing, balancing, kneeling, or grasping.
  - Ability to utilize senses to see, hear, and talk.
  - Ability to perform heavy work including lift and carry up to 100 pounds.
  - Ability to work in loud conditions with vibrations, traffic, mechanical, chemical, fire, and explosive risks.
  - Ability to work with respirator around odors, dusts, fumes, mists, poor ventilation, and gases.
  - Travel between 50 and 75 percent.

*The physical demands are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential duties of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential duties.*

### **Applications:**

Application forms are available online at [www.pgh2o.com/about-us/careers](http://www.pgh2o.com/about-us/careers) or in the Human Resources Department at 1200 Penn Avenue. Submit application, resume, and cover letter to [HR@pgh2o.com](mailto:HR@pgh2o.com), by fax at 412-393-0513, or by mail at the following address:

Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority  
ATTN: Human Resources  
1200 Penn Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

If you have any questions, please contact us at 412-255-8800.

*You may be considered for other available positions based on qualifications provided on your employment application.*

### **An Equal Opportunity Employer**

*The PWSA does not discriminate against anyone based on race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, place of birth, sex, sexual orientation, family status, age, or non-disqualifying disability, or on any other basis protected by federal, state or local law.*