Join Our Team as a Water Systems Operator!

Tarentum Borough is hiring a **Water Systems Operator** to help ensure the delivery of safe, clean drinking water to our residents. If you have a background in water treatment or are ready to grow your career in this essential field, we want to hear from you.

💼 **Position:** Water Systems Operator
📍 **Location:** Tarentum Borough, Allegheny County, PA
💰 **Salary Range:** $29.17 per hour (2025 rate)
🔧 **Full-time Shift Work** with rotating on-call duties.
Shifts are 6:00 AM – 2:00 PM and 2:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Union Position (AFSCME) | Non-Exempt with full benefits

Why Join Us?

- Operate and monitor a municipal water treatment plant critical to public health
- Gain experience in lab work, plant maintenance, and SCADA systems
- Support distribution operations and assist with emergency response
- Eligible for DEP license support and long-term advancement
- Work with a small, dedicated utility team serving a close-knit community

Key Responsibilities:

- Operate and maintain pumps, valves, filters, and chemical feed systems
- Conduct water quality testing and maintain regulatory logs
- Troubleshoot and repair equipment and instrumentation
- Ensure chemical dosing and treatment processes are optimized
- Assist distribution staff as needed and respond to after-hours issues

Qualifications:

- High school diploma or GED required
- Experience in water treatment preferred; college or technical coursework in science fields a plus
- Strong understanding of lab testing, plant operations, and safety procedures
- Must possess a valid PA driver's license and be a U.S. citizen

Special Requirements:

- Must obtain PA DEP Water Plant Operator certification within 36 months
- Must obtain Class E Distribution license within 36 months

Physical Demands:

- Includes lifting up to 75 lbs, operating equipment, working around chemicals, and performing duties in various weather and environmental conditions.

Selection Process:

- Formal application, education and experience review, interview, reference check, and job-related tests.

How to Apply:

Ready to make a difference in our community? Apply now and join our dynamic team dedicated to making Tarentum a great place to live, work, and visit!

- Complete a Borough Employment Application at https://tarentumboro.com/jobs.
- Send the complete employment application, resume, and cover letter to manager@tarentumboro.com or mail it to 318 East 2nd Avenue, Tarentum, PA 15084, with attention to the Borough Manager.
- **Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.**
- **The full job description is posted on our website.**

Tarentum Borough is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Updated: 5/14/2025