PURPOSE OF THE CLASSIFICATION: Under general supervision is responsible for supervising and directing subordinate personnel engaged in special projects, safety compliance, environmental compliance, biosolids disposal and performs other related assigned duties.

ESSENTIAL TASKS:
• Plans, coordinates and directs the activities of support services personnel engaged in special projects, safety compliance, environmental compliance and the disposal of wastewater treatment plant biosolids
• Directs personnel with advanced knowledge of a computerized maintenance management program and a computerized water information management system
• Prepares regulatory reports and communicates with federal and state representatives to achieve compliance with regulatory requirements
• Manages special projects, fixed assets, Safety Data Sheet (SDS) training, confined space program compliance, Emergency Action Plan compliance, and Stormwater Management Plan compliance
• Manages safety training and Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) wastewater license training
• Researches biosolid re-use/disposal alternatives
• Manages compliance with Sludge Management Plans for all wastewater plants
• Monitors and prepares contracts and technical reports
• Prepares and administers the Support Services budget and may assist with Division budget
• Investigates incidents and accidents promptly, and implements corrective actions
• Reports to work on a regular and timely basis

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential tasks.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Training and Experience: Must meet the following criteria or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

(a) Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor’s degree in chemistry, biology, computer science or engineering, and,
(b) Five (5) years of experience with environmental matters.

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills:

Knowledge of:
• Considerable knowledge of federal, state and local laws, codes and regulations concerning water/wastewater and biosolids programs;
• Considerable knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques of wastewater treatment;
• Considerable knowledge of technology in treatment plant operations and maintenance procedures;
• Considerable knowledge writing and administering project contracts;
• Good knowledge preparing and managing operating and capital expenditures budgets;
• Good knowledge of Oklahoma Pollution Discharge Elimination System (OPDES) permits and advanced wastewater principles; good knowledge of administrative and management practices; and
• Good knowledge of Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health (PEOSH) regulations and safety issues regarding wastewater facilities.
Ability to:
- Ability to supervise and evaluate the performance of subordinate personnel
- Ability to develop safety procedures, monitor effectiveness and train staff; ability to utilize the highest level of interpersonal skill in order to understand, select, develop and motivate people at any level within or outside the organization.

Physical Requirements: Physical requirements include arm and hand steadiness and finger dexterity enough to use a keyboard and telephone; occasional lifting up to 10 pounds; occasional carrying, pushing and pulling up to 20 pounds; may be subject to walking, standing, sitting, reaching, bending, kneeling, handling, feeling, climbing and smelling; and vision, speech and hearing sufficient to perform the essential tasks.

Licenses and Certificates:
- a) Possession of a valid class “D” Oklahoma Driver license; and,
- b) Class “B” Wastewater License as issued by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) within one (1) year of hire date.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT: Working environment is primarily indoors in an office setting, and occasionally outdoors and in inclement weather and requires some travel to various locations to conduct inspections.

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