



Operator in Training Apprenticeship

Maryland Environmental Service (MES) is searching for self-motivated, career-driven individuals for our Operator in Training position. MES offers a three-year apprenticeship program for those interested in a career as a water/wastewater operator. The program is designed to develop certified operators who can independently and efficiently operate and troubleshoot the facilities where they are assigned.

The MES Operator in Training Apprenticeship program offers:

- Paid on-the-job training
- Accelerated pay scale
- Linear career path
- Paid overtime
- Uniform allowance (protective gear included)
- Professional certification(s)
- Weekly study time to prepare for State certification exam
- Assigned experienced mentor

What do you need to be eligible for this position?

- Valid driver's license
- High school diploma/GED Equivalent
- Pass a standard physical exam
- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds
- Effective verbal and written communication skills
- Strong math skills/aptitude
- Compliance with all aspects of OSHA respiratory requirements, including medical evaluations and fit testing



Dorsey Road Advanced Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant



Frostburg Water Treatment Plant

About MES

MES was established by the General Assembly in 1970 to assist with the preservation, improvement, and management of the quality of air, land, water, and natural resources, and to promote the health and welfare of the citizens of the State. Today, MES employs over 700 teammates and operates more than 1,000 environmental projects across Maryland and the Mid-Atlantic Region. As a not-for-profit business unit of the state of Maryland, MES provides multi-disciplinary environmental compliance services to enhance and protect the environment through innovative solutions to the region's most complex environmental challenges.

Benefits

Maryland Environmental Service offers a generous employee benefits package including health coverage, 401k retirement plan, tuition assistance, and paid vacation, holidays, sick, and personal leave.

For more information, please visit our website at www.menv.com and click on "Careers."

Example of Job Duties

(Under the direction of a certified operator)

- Controls flow and adjusts treatment processes to ensure the facility achieves compliance with applicable environmental permits
- Monitors and documents facility performance
- Collects samples and conducts tests
- Performs operational control tests and process calculations
- Records test results, meter readings, gauge readings, flow quantities, and other technical data
- Performs maintenance according to the schedules and procedures of facilities
- Performs general housekeeping duties as needed or assigned



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