

USCUniversity of Southern California Job Description

JOB INFORMATION	
Job Code:	180263
Job Title:	Water Treatment Technician I
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt
Supervisory:	May oversee student, temporary and/or resource workers.
Job Family:	Trades/Maintenance
Job Family Group:	Facilities Management and Construction
Management Level:	7 Individual Contributor

JOB SUMMARY

Tests and monitors water at specific set point for proper working result. Keeps cooling towers, condensers and equipment maintained to ensure efficiency.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Education

Req	Pref	Degree	Field of Study	
Х		High school or equivalent		
Х		Specialized/technical training		

Additional Education

Check here if experience may substitute for some of the above education.

Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum education

Work Experience

Req	Pref	Work Experience	Experience Level
Х		1 year	

Additional Work Experience

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Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum work experience

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Req	Pref	Functional Skills				
Х		Familiar with maintenance of water treatment industry with cooling towers, boilers and/or water chemical testing and treatment.				
Х		Familiar with city and state building codes, OSHA rules and regulations, standard safety practices and equipment, and other requirements for workplace safety.				

Other Job Factors

JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES

	% Time	Essential	Marginal	N/A
Performs routine maintenance rounds on closed loop and open loop systems. Inspects water level, adjusts set points, cleans probes, monitors backwash and changes filters as needed. Identifies technical and equipment problems.				
Replaces and adjusts belts on all water cooling towers. Ensures tower bearings are adequately oiled and greased. Repairs makeup water valves.				
Cleans condensers and cooling towers as scheduled or emergency request. Prepares cooling towers for cleaning and/or sanitizing.				
Cleans thermal energy storages (T.E.S.) filters weekly. Adds chemicals to protect system metals as needed.				
Tests heating and chilled water closed loop systems for proper chemical residuals. Makes additions and cleans systems as necessary.				
Communicates with Zone Maintenance department to ensure their needs are met as it pertains to chemical product placement.				
Arranges for chemical deliveries with vendor to different sites on campus. Interfaces with outside vendors for new equipment installations and repairs. Prepares reports and/or maintains maintenance records, as needed. Trains other technicians in specific skills and tasks as required.				
Responds to on-call emergencies related to water treatment systems, as required.				
Other Requirements				

Essential:	Emergency Response/Recovery	Essential:	Mandated Re	porter
In the event of an emergency, the employee holding this position is required to "report to duty" in accordance with the university's Emergency Operations Plan and/or the employee's department's emergency response and/or recovery plans. Familiarity with those plans and regular training to implement those plans is required. During or immediately following an emergency, the employee will be notified to assist in the emergency response efforts, and mobilize other staff members if needed.		A mandated reporter who in his of capacity has knowledge of, or re- a person who is under the age of or a dependent adult has been th or neglect must report the suspe The reporter must contact a desi immediately or as soon as practic telephone or in writing within 36 of the associated job duties, this as a mandated reporter as requir and USC's policy at: https://policy.usc.edu/mandate		
amnus Ser	curity Authority (CSA)			Essential:

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The above statements reflect the essential and non-essential functions as necessary to describe the principle contents of the job. They are not intended to be a complete statement of all work requirements or duties that may be required of the position. I understand that I may be asked to perform other duties as assigned. USC reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.

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I acknowledge receipt of this job description and its associated physical requirements. I have read and understand the job description and job requirements and agree to abide by their contents. I realize that duties may be requested of me that are not specifically stated herein. I understand that I will be expected to adjust to potential fluctuations in work volume. I understand that, if I have any questions about the essential functions or expectations of my position, my supervisor and/or HR partner are available to discuss them with me.

Print Employee Name

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

This job description describes the general nature and level of work required by the position. It is not intended to be an allinclusive list of qualifications, skills,

duties, responsibilities or working conditions of the job. The job description is subject to change with or without notice, and Management reserves the right to add, modify or remove any qualification or duty. Nothing in this job description changes the existing at-will employment relationship between the university and the employee occupying the position.