
WATER AUTHORITY OF FIJI
REF 990
TECHNICAL OFFICER
WATER TREATMENT PLANT
(WAILA WATER TREATMENT PLANT)

Purpose

Technical Officer Water Treatment Plant (WTP) is responsible for ensuring that the water treatment operations are operating efficiently and effectively producing potable water that meets the Fiji National Drinking Water Quality Standards, and for maintaining the desired production levels to meet consumer demand. This role reports to Supervisor Water Treatment Plant.

Principal Accountabilities

1. Efficient and fully compliant Water Treatment Plant operations

- Successful execution of daily work schedules for the entire Treatment Plant monitored and ensured
- Effective supervision of all personnel engaged in Treatment Plant duties delivered
 - Timely and relevant guidance/advice provide to staff handling pump controls ensured
- Water Quality maintained in accordance with the established National Standards at all times
 - Right stock (type and volume) of chemicals for water treatment maintained at all times
- Optimum level of Production delivered as per established targets and customer demand met at all times
 - Daily chemical doses optimised, wastage minimised and costs controlled at all times

- Effective random Laboratory analysis of water samples performed and relevant On the Job guidance provided to staff where quality issues are noted
 - Minimum quality issues noted and staff competency in the area of water quality control optimised
- All chemical Material Safety Data sheets and other paperwork/records appropriately filed and readily available
 - Security/safety of all relevant records maintained at all times
 - Well-maintained records for all operational and maintenance matters ensured
- WTP performance continuously monitored and reported to superiors
 - Areas of operational improvement continuously assessed and relevant recommendations submitted to superiors for consideration
 - Superiors effectively assisted in identifying the WTP's future development needs based on performance information
- WTP is OHS compliant at all times with an exceptional standard of sanitation, cleanliness maintained at all times
 - Culture of OHS and operational environment compliance established across the WTP function
 - Plant and the immediate surroundings always neat and clean

2. Timely, relevant and compliant reporting delivered

- All internal and external (if any) reporting requirements in relation to the outcomes of this role understood and correctly executed
 - Robust and relevant periodic reports/documents prepared and submitted as and when requested. This includes daily Plant performance reports and any other and daily/ weekly/ monthly Reports as requested.
 - Superiors provided with useful information combined with analysis and interpretation, for the purpose of decision making
 - Ad-hoc information request by superiors addressed in a timely manner

3. Teamwork and cooperation

- Cooperation within the team and greater function / department encouraged
- Cooperation across functions / departments ensured
- Collaboration and leadership to achieve relevant organisational targets and goals
- Other related duties assigned by the Supervisor and Team Leader WTP effectively and efficiently addressed

4. Organisational Values promoted and demonstrated at all times

- Support of the environment aligning deliverables to organisational values and strategic directions ensured
- Organisational values and good corporate and governance practices are complied with in delivering outcomes ensured

Knowledge & Experience

- Trade Certificate/Certificate III/Certificate IV in Plumbing & Sheet Metal or Welding & Fabrication and/or Carpentry OR
- Trade Test Certificate (Certificate III) Pipe Fitter / Plumber (General)
- At least 7 years of experience as a Service Technician /Water Fitter or 5 years of proven experience in a similar role or in the field of water & wastewater operations and maintenance
- At least 3 Years of relevant experience
- Knowledge on plumbing repair works and basic Plant maintenance
- Thorough knowledge on chemical mixing and handling of dangerous goods
- Computer literate
- General knowledge of the purpose and operations of water utilities.
- Proven ability to supervise at least one direct report, and work under minimum supervision

Skills & Abilities

- Promote team morale and build commitment towards a common aim.
- Evaluate the best course of action making appropriate decisions to ensure effective and timely outcomes.
- Identify the important issues and select an established procedure to address the problem
- Inspire others/team to achieve their best with timely developmental and constructive feedback, encouragement and guidance.

Remuneration

Remuneration will be commensurate with relevant qualifications and experiences.

WHERE TO SEND YOUR APPLICATION

Typed applications must include the curriculum vitae in chronological order and the names of 2 referees with certified copies of relevant certificates and separate application for different positions. Briefly state how you meet the knowledge, experience, skills and abilities for the position applied.

INCOMPLETE & LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED.

Applications should be marked “**Confidential REF: 1018 Technical Officer – Water Treatment Plant (Waila Water Treatment Plant)**” and should be received no later than **3 June 2022** and could be:

Mailed to:

The Manager Human Resources or
Water Authority of Fiji

Hand delivered to:

Human Resources Unit or
Level 3, Manohan Building

Emailed to

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