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**CONTINUOUS TESTING ON A NON-COMPETITIVE BASIS
UNTIL THE CURRENT VACANCIES ARE FILLED FOR THE POSITION OF:
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR 3 / \$11.00 PER HOUR**

A PROMOTION/OPEN LIST WILL BE ESTABLISHED OF ALL APPLICANTS WHO HAVE PASSED THE APPLICABLE EXAMINATION(S).

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Positions operate, depending on area of assignment, back hoes, pot hole patchers, street sweepers, truck mounted vacuum / flusher units, as necessary to maintain municipal waste water collection system, clean and repair streets and pavements, construct and maintain storm water drainage system, as well as to assist with or operate any other equipment assigned and participate in labor as needed. Depending on area of assignment: Drives unit to work site, carefully locates excavation area and sets up machine, instructs workers as necessary. Safely operates heavy, slow moving street sweepers in traffic. Uses high pressure and vacuum equipment to remove sludge, debris and liquids from lines, force clean water into sanitary and storm sewers to clear them and assure proper drainage. Instructs helper in preparing site and machinery, may participate in installing shoring as needed, repairing leaks, pavements, forms. Assists in training workers to perform more responsible tasks, including equipment operation. Performs related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Valid Louisiana driver's license required. Commercial Driver's License may be required. Positions in waste water collection are subject to state regulations, which requires certification of qualification by examinations in addition to education and experience for advancement so that Waste Water Collection certifications are highly desired for many positions in this class.
- Must pass the civil service exam, post-offer drug screen, physical, and functional pre-placement testing.
- Must be a qualified registered voter; verification must accompany application.
- Positions in Wastewater require that the applicant have a high school diploma or equivalent; verification required with application.

Essential Functions: Prolonged periods of concentration and coordination operating machinery requiring manual dexterity; strength; vision of at least 20/40 in each eye and depth perception of 80 seconds or arc or better; hearing and speaking abilities within normal limits; and ability to engage in heavy lifting, climbing, digging, exertion, and working in confined spaces are required by positions in this class. Wastewater — Lifting up to 110 lbs. Public Works — Lifting up to 100 lbs.

Benefits offered: Paid employee's hospitalization, paid holidays, annual leave, sick leave, and retirement.

Applications may be obtained and must be submitted to the Municipal Civil Service Department, City Hall - Room 203, 457 East Main Street, in New Iberia.

The City of New Iberia does not discriminate against any person on the basis of sex, race, age, creed, religion, ethnicity, or handicap.