

Water Treatment Plant Operator (Class C Surface Water)

Job Title: Water Treatment Plant Operator II - Surface Water **Company:** City of Gordon, Tx Utilities Department **Location:** Gordon, TX

Salary Range: Will be determined based on applicant experience and qualifications. The City of Gordon offers industry competitive wages.

Employment Type: Full-time or Part-time (contracted) applicants will be considered.

Posted Date: September 2025

Job Description: Under general supervision, the Surface Water Treatment Plant Operator II operates and maintains a surface water treatment facility, ensuring compliance with state and federal regulations for drinking water quality. Responsibilities include monitoring treatment processes (e.g., coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation, filtration, and disinfection), performing routine lab tests, maintaining equipment, troubleshooting issues in the distribution system, and responding to emergencies. This role supports a team in delivering safe water to over 500 connections, with opportunities for on-call rotation and career advancement to senior operator positions.

Key Responsibilities:

- Operate and monitor surface water treatment equipment to meet TCEQ standards.
- Conduct water quality sampling and analysis for turbidity, chlorine residuals, and contaminants.
- Perform maintenance on pumps, valves, and SCADA systems in the treatment plant and distribution network.
- Document operations, generate reports, and ensure regulatory compliance.
- Assist in distribution system repairs, such as leak detection and pressure management.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- High school diploma or GED; associate's degree in water technology or related field preferred.
- **TCEQ Class C Surface Water Operator License** (or ability to obtain within 6–12 months of hire).
- **TCEQ Class C Water Distribution License** (or ability to obtain within 6–12 months of hire).
- 2+ years of experience in water treatment operations, preferably with surface water systems.
- Valid Texas Class C driver's license with a clean driving record.
- Knowledge of surface water treatment processes, EPA Safe Drinking Water Act, and basic math/chemistry for process control.

- Ability to work in outdoor conditions, lift 50 lbs., and participate in rotating shifts/on-call including nights and weekends as needed to support 24X7 operations, with residence within a 20 minute radius.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a matrixed team environment, giving and receiving feedback, cooperating with others to solve problems, and maintaining composure under stressful circumstances. Ability to communicate clearly verbally and in writing on job-related functions.

Preferred Skills:

- Familiarity with groundwater under the influence of surface water (GWUDI) systems.
- Experience with programmable logic controllers (PLCs) or chemical feed systems.
- TCEQ-approved continuing education credits for license renewal.

Benefits:

- Comprehensive health, dental, and retirement plans.
- Paid training for license upgrades and TCEQ exam prep.
- Uniforms, tools, and certification reimbursement provided.

How to Apply: Submit resume and copies of licenses to cityofgordon@yahoo.com. Applications accepted until October 15, 2025. EOE.
