

# NOTICE OF JOB OPENING

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<b>Posting Begins</b>	June 29, 2022	<b>Posting Ends</b>	August 17, 2022
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<b>Position Title</b>	<b>LABORATORY TECHNICIAN</b>
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<b>Department</b>	Public Works	<b>Division</b>	Water Pollution Control
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	New Position	X	Full-time	40	Hrs./Week
X	Replacement		Part-time A		Hrs./Week
	Seasonal Temporary		Part-time B		Hrs./Week

<b>Location of Position</b>	Water Pollution Control/Lab
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**BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION:** This is technical work in performing chemical tests employed in controlling discharge of industrial wastewater and assisting wastewater treatment plant operations. Duties include: Receives and prepares samples of wastewater influent and effluent. Assembles instruments and equipment for analytical work. Prepares chemical and bacteriological media, stains, reagents, and test solutions. Conducts tests on samples to ascertain necessary laboratory factors. Cleans, maintains, and stores instruments, supplies and equipment; assists in the maintenance of inventories of supplies. Performs related work as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduation from high school or equivalent (GED) and 20 credit hours of college-level courses in Chemistry or Biology is required or any equivalent combination of education and experience sufficient to successfully perform the essential duties of the job such as those listed above. Completion of an Associate's Degree or a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry, Biology or a related field is preferred. Knowledge of the basic principles of Chemistry, Biology, and Bacteriology as related to the analysis of wastewater; knowledge of principles, methods, materials and techniques used in wastewater laboratory. Ability to perform assigned tasks according to standard procedures and make accurate observations and records of test results. Ability to maintain required records and the ability to maintain effective working relationships with others.

**SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO TAKE  
PRE-EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL AND DRUG SCREEN.**

<b>Salary Range</b>	\$26.75/hr.	<b>PI #</b>	3224	<b>Class. Code</b>	4205
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It is the policy of the Unified Government not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, national origin or ancestry, religion or creed, sex, age or disability. All applicants for this position who do not presently hold a safety sensitive position with the Unified Government will be required to submit to a drug test after successful bid and before actual appointment.

**MUST BE A RESIDENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY OR WILLING TO RELOCATE**  
**PUBLIC LAW REQUIRES ALL NEW APPOINTEES TO SUBMIT PROOF OF IDENTITY AND EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY**  
*The Unified Government of Wyandotte County / Kansas City, Kansas is an Equal Opportunity Employer and values diversity in its workforce.*  
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