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Wastewater Operator I

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SUMMARY

Wastewater Operator I with a Michigan Class D license and over a year at a 30 MGD activated sludge plant, after 2 years of food plant production work. Performs process rounds, process sampling and laboratory testing, handles pump maintenance under lockout/tagout, and follows PPE and safety rules on every shift.

SKILLS

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| • Wastewater Treatment | • Pump Maintenance | • Microsoft Office |
| • Activated Sludge | • Lockout/Tagout | • Attention to Detail |
| • Process Sampling | • PPE | |
| • Laboratory Testing | • SCADA | |

EXPERIENCE

Wastewater Operator I

03/2025 - Present

West Michigan Clean Water Plant

Grand Rapids, MI

Activated sludge facility treating 30 MGD for 6 communities.

- Perform rounds on headworks, clarifiers and aeration basins 3 times a shift, recording **150** readings.
- Collect 20 grab and composite samples a day and run pH, DO and settleometer tests.
- Operate screens, grit pumps and sludge pumps under the lead operator, meeting NPDES limits every month.
- Replace pump seals, belts and grease fittings on 40 units under the preventive maintenance plan.

Production Associate

06/2022 - 02/2025

Grand River Foods

Wyoming, MI

Frozen food plant with 3 packaging lines.

- Ran a packaging line producing **12,000** cases a shift and cleared jams and sensor faults.
- Followed lockout/tagout and PPE rules with zero recordable injuries in 2.5 years.
- Mixed sanitation chemicals to written SDS instructions for daily cleaning of 3 lines.
- Trained 6 new associates on line startup, changeovers and quality checks.

EDUCATION

High School Diploma

Wyoming High School

Wyoming, MI

06/2022

CERTIFICATES

Class D Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator

2025

Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy

OSHA 10-Hour General Industry

2023

Occupational Safety and Health Administration