

The Borough of Butler is seeking a qualified and experienced professional to serve as its Superintendent of Water Treatment/Licensed Operator. This full-time leadership position is responsible for overseeing the operations of Butler's municipal water treatment facility, ensuring full compliance with all NJDEP and EPA regulatory requirements, and delivering safe, high-quality drinking water to the community. The Superintendent will be expected to manage day-to-day plant operations, supervise staff, coordinate contractors and vendors, respond to emergencies, maintain accurate records, and ensure proper water quality testing and reporting. Additionally, the Superintendent will be responsible for department budgeting, procurement, and the pursuit of funding opportunities to support both maintenance and capital improvement efforts.

A significant focus of this role will involve managing several ongoing and future infrastructure projects. These include the implementation of a 20-year rehabilitation and asset management program for the Borough's two water storage tanks, as well as leading a multi-phase modernization of the water treatment plant. The modernization effort includes upgrades to gravity filtration systems, chemical feed reconfiguration, and the integration of infrastructure to support future PFAS treatment. The Superintendent will also play a key role in coordinating the proposed interconnection with the Newark water system, a critical project aimed at enhancing system resiliency and expanding water supply capacity.

Candidates must hold a valid NJDEP T-4 Water Treatment Operator license and possess at least five years of progressively responsible experience in water treatment operations, with a minimum of two years in a supervisory role. The ideal applicant will demonstrate a strong understanding of SCADA systems, capital project planning. A bachelor's degree in environmental science, civil engineering, or a related field is preferred, along with knowledge of PFAS mitigation strategies and prior experience working with public water systems in a regulatory environment. A valid New Jersey driver's license is required.

Compensation will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. The Borough of Butler offers a competitive municipal benefits package that includes health insurance, enrollment in the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), paid time off, and opportunities for professional development. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and applicable licenses or certifications to Borough Administrator Matthew Guilder mguilder@butlerborough.com by June 20th. Please note that the Borough reserves the right to interview candidates on a rolling basis and may make an offer before the stated deadline. The Borough of Butler is an Equal Opportunity Employer.