ABOUT OUR WASTEWATER PLANT

The mission of the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) is to protect the health and well-being of customers and the local environment, especially the Tygart Valley River, by treating wastewater to a high standard of cleanliness before releasing it to the river.

The Elkins Wastewater Treatment Plant is a Class III wastewater plant that provides advanced secondary treatment for the City of Elkins, Leadsville Public Service District, and Midland Public Service District.

The staff of the WWTP are well trained, holding required state certifications as wastewater treatment works operators. As a requirement of their certifications, all WWTP staff must seek ongoing continuing education.



ABOUT OUR COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

The Wastewater Collection Department is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of the sanitary sewer system of Elkins. The department's duties include cleaning and clearing the more than 35 miles of city owned sewer pipes, assisting property owners and their plumbers when they have problems, and responding to sewer-line breaks. They're also responsible for maintaining lift stations throughout the city, which include emergency generators, spare pumps, and control equipment.

CONTACT US

For more information about our program

Visit our website cityofelkinswv.gov

Mobile Number **304-636-1122**

Social Media
Facebook-Elkins City Hall

Get Involved!

Any Questions? Please Contact

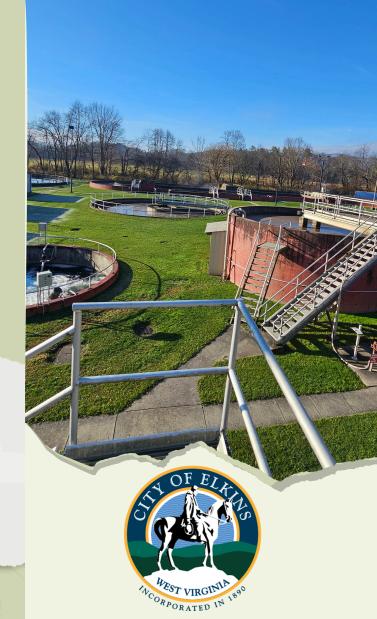
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The total cost of the Elkins Wastewater Apprenticeship program is \$60,000. \$60,000 (100%) is funded through a U.S. Department of Labor – Employment and Training Administration grant.



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WASTEWATER CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Class</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Experience</u>	<u>Renewal</u> <u>Requirement</u>
Class C	*HS Diploma/GED *Approved Course *Class C Exam (70%)	NONE	Six CEH's Every 2 Years
OIT	*HS Diploma/GED	NONE	Six CEH's Every 2 Years
Class I	*HS Diploma/GED *Approved Course *Class I Exam (70%)	2,000HRS (1 year) as an OIT	Twelve CEH's Every 2 Years
Class II	*HS Diploma/GED *Approved Course *Class II Exam (70%)	4,000HRS (2 Years) at a Class I Plant or as a Class I Operator	Twelve CEH's Every 2 Years
Class III	*HS Diploma/GED *90 CEU's *Class III Exam (70%)	8,000HRS (4 Years) 2,000HRS at a Class II Plant or as a Class II Operator	Twenty-Four CEH's Every 2 Years
Class IV	*HS Diploma/GED *180 CEU's *Class IV Exam (70%)	10,000HRS (5 Years) 4,000HRS at Class III Plant or as a Class III Operator	Twenty-Four CEH's Every 2 Years

WHAT OUR APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM CONSIST OF:

Our program will incorporate a 26-month on-site paid work program for apprenticeships to receive 2028HRS of experience to receive the WV Class I Wastewater Certification. This combines supervised practical experience with formal instruction to develop the necessary technical skills and knowledge for a career in a complex, vital, and physically demanding field, leading to state certifications and employment opportunities upon completion.

Maintenance & Equipment Operation



Learn to operate and maintain valves, pumps, and other machinery to process and clarify wastewater.

Sample Collection & Testing



Learn to collect water and sewage samples for testing, including basic physical, chemical, and microbiological tests.

Monitoring & Data Recording



Learn to read gauges, recording meter readings, and logging operational data.

Career Path & Benefits



We offer to our apprentice's a paid experience, career advancements, skill specialisation, stable career, and able to earn state certifications/licenses.

REQUIREMENTS FOR OUR PROGRAM

- The Elkins Wastewater Apprenticeship program is open to eligible candidates with a minimum age of 16 and older (apprentices must be 18 upon completion of the program).
- Upon applying for our program you'll be asked to submit a short one page essay with the minimum of 300 words. Based off the prompt given on our application.
- Completion of the full 26 month program is required to be eligible for state licensing/certifications.
- To ensure a safe and productive work environment, all candidates selected must pass a drug test screening as a condition of acceptance into the apprenticeship program.

