

We are Hiring a Plant Technician - Brewery Wastewater and Sustainability Lead (FT) in Astoria, Oregon



River Barrel Brewing, dba. Buoy Beer Company and Pilot House Distilling, is hiring a Plant Technician to take charge of the brewery/distillery's wastewater system. Join us and take pride in our craft beers, food, and passion for our community. We're a hard-working and growing operation and are looking for the right person to grow with us.

This team member will be responsible for operating, monitoring, maintaining, and troubleshooting the brewery and distillery's wastewater system and ancillary equipment, and assisting with other sustainability

initiatives. This is Full Time position, working closely with our Operations and Brewery Managers. Hours may vary and will require occasional weekends to ensure proper business operations.

Job Duties Include (but not limited to):

- Monitor wastewater system performance and make adjustments as necessary
- Collect wastewater samples and performs laboratory analysis such as COD and Settleable solids
- Manage projects with 3rd party labs to conduct BOD and IC/ICP-MS testing
- Independently make necessary adjustments/decisions as indicated by current conditions of the wastewater system.
- Change out chemical drums and maintain PAR levels of needed chemicals
- Develop redundancy plan for high strength waste removal
- Record and catalogue appropriate process indicators such as flow rate and D.O. levels
- Conduct periodic maintenance checks of wastewater system and ancillary equipment
- Maintain all wastewater databases diligently and accurately
- Monitor water use and look for recovery opportunities
- Regularly validate the stack condenser water recovery
- Monitor energy and natural gas usage, report on averages and use
- Monitor and optimize the CO2 usage & recovery data
- Research and implement sustainable and cost-effective waste stream solutions for all areas of the company - raw materials, packaging waste, etc.
- Update, manage and utilize the BA Sustainability Benchmarking Tool
- Communicate with invested parties on high-strength removal and land application
- Perform sustainability related work as requested by management
- Work on assigned projects and work orders
- Interested and available to jump in where needed (production, warehousing, maintenance)
- Willing to learn and tackle just about anything

Job Requirements:

- Associate or bachelor's degree in science or engineering preferred, or additional relevant work experience
- Two years experience with wastewater or similar systems (Brewery/Distillery)
- Wastewater Treatment hands-on experience is desirable
- Knowledge of wastewater treatment systems and ancillary equipment
- Experience with (wastewater related) laboratory testing
- Experience developing Standard Operating Procedures
- Experience performing research or working on sustainability projects
- Knowledge of chemical handling procedures
- Commitment to safety, excellence, and high standards
- Basic knowledge of the brewing/distilling process
- Ability to manage priorities and workflow
- May be on call after hours to respond to emergencies
- Good judgment and the ability to independently make timely and sound decisions.
- Ability to perform the physical labor necessary
- Strong attention to detail and quality
- Forklift certification or willingness to obtain
- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite, particularly Excel and Word
- Treat co-workers and customers with respect at all times
- Passionate and about your work and our community

Physical Requirements:

While performing the functions of this job, the employee is frequently required to do the following:

- Work at heights (ladders, scissor lift, etc.)
- Work in inclement weather (rain, wind, heat, cold)
- Stand for long periods of time
- Safely lift and move up to 50 to 75 lbs. regularly
- Walk, kneel, bend, stand, and climb stairs
- Utilize visual acuity to operate equipment and read technical information

Compensation:

- Competitive pay based on experience
 - Participation in the 401k Plan (company match available) *
 - Paid Time Off
 - Paid Holidays (8)
 - Free base Healthcare plan with additional options *
 - Cell stipend *
 - Access to our FSA, Employee Assistance Program and Financial Fitness tools
 - Beer and Merchandise discounts
- * waiting period applies*

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If you're interested to apply or learn more, please send your cover letter and resume in Word or PDF format to Jobs@buoybeer.com. Include which position you are applying for!