

Shift Schedule Description:

The Lewis & Clark Regional Water Treatment Plant runs 24/7 and is manned at all hours.

The Water Treatment Plant Operators work mostly 12 hour shifts and generally follow a 6 week schedule of day shifts and night shift rotations. The Operators work every 3rd weekend and on scheduled holidays that rotate yearly.

Within this 6 week schedule the Operators will work:

Week 1: 3 – 12 hour night shifts operating the plant (7:30pm-7:30am) *

Week 2: 4 – 12 hour night shifts operating the plant (7:30pm-7:30am)*

Week 3: 5 – 8 hour day shifts, plant maintenance/relief Mon-Friday (7am-3:30pm)

Week 4: 3 – 12 hour dayshifts operating the plant (7:30am-7:30pm)*

Week 5: 4 – 12 hour day shifts operating the plant (7:30am-7:30pm)*

Week 6: 5 – 8 hour day shifts Mon-Friday plant maintenance (7am-3:30pm)

The schedule then rotates back to Week 1 Night shift. Each Blank day is a scheduled day off.

Week 1							Week 2							Week 3						
S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F
12N	12N	12N								12N	12N	12N	12N			8RM	8RM	8RM	8RM	8RM
Week 4							Week 5							Week 6						
S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F
12D	12D	12D								12D	12D	12D	12D			8M	8M	8M	8M	8M

*When working 12 hour day or night shifts, the days off are arranged so the Operator gets 7 days off in a row when working the 12 hour shifts.

During night and weekend shifts, Operators generally work alone, with on call assistance available as needed.

With the mix of 12 and 8 hour shifts, the Water Treatment Plant Operators will get 52 more days off per year compared to working just 8 hour shifts.

We encourage you to ask questions about the schedule or any other aspects of the position. Plant Supervisor, Mike Duchscher can be reached at mduchscher@lcrws.org or 605-624-8700.