

**Job Title:** Water Operator

**Location:** Ogoja, Cross River / Ikyogen, Benue State.

**Employment Type:** Temporary

**Reports To:** WASH Assistant

**Contract Duration:** Six-Months (With possibility of extension).

**Job Summary:**

We are seeking a reliable and detail-oriented Water Operator to join our team. The Water Operator will be responsible for operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting water treatment and distribution systems to ensure the safe and efficient delivery of potable clean water. This role is essential in ensuring compliance with local and state, while maintaining the highest standards of quality, safety and dignity of the person of concern.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Operate and maintain water treatment plants, pumping stations, reservoirs, and distribution systems.
- Monitor water quality through sampling and testing to ensure compliance with regulatory standards.
- Adjust chemical feed rates and system operations to optimize treatment processes.
- Conduct routine inspections and preventive maintenance on equipment and facilities.
- Identify and troubleshoot issues with water systems, resolving or reporting as necessary.
- Record operational data and prepare reports for regulatory agencies and internal use.
- Respond to emergencies, such as water main breaks or contamination events, and participate in on-call rotations.
- Collaborate with engineers, contractors, and other departments on system upgrades or new installations.
- Educate the communities on water conservation and safety practices when required.
- Operate pumps and generators to ensure regular availability and access to water.

**Qualifications:**

- High school diploma or equivalent; associate degree in water technology or related field preferred.
- Valid water operator certification or certificate of participation in WASH trainings.
- Minimum of 1 years of experience in water treatment or distribution operations.
- Knowledge of water treatment processes, equipment, and regulatory compliance.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to operate and maintain mechanical and electrical equipment.
- Excellent communication and record-keeping skills.
- Physical ability to perform job duties, including lifting, climbing, and working in various weather conditions.
- Refugees and host community status is added advantage.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Advanced water operator certification.
- Experience with WASH intervention activities in humanitarian and development projects.

**Method of Application**

A one-page application letter, addressed to the Executive Director of Rhema Care Integrated Development Centre, clearly providing evidence of competences required for the job and a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae indicating clearly your valid telephone numbers, e-mail address and current contact address should be sent by email to **jobs@rhemacare.org**

The subject of your application should read the position you are applying for and your name e.g. Water Operator – **Amina Isokpo**

All applications must be received by 5pm **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2025** All applications must be sent via e-mail to the address shown above. No surface mails or telephone calls will be entertained.

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted through phone call or/and text message for an interview -via online web conferencing. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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