



TOWN OF LAKE COWICHAN Public Works – Utilities

The Town of Lake Cowichan has an immediate opening for a full-time position in the Public Works Department to fill a vacancy. Reporting to the Foreman, the employee will be mainly responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Town's sanitary sewage, treatment/water treatment systems. Operational and maintenance duties would include ensuring that the Town's operational permit requirements are met or exceeded.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

1. Be physically fit;
2. Be capable of operating and maintaining all pumps, motors, electric equipment; flow measuring devices, meters, regulating equipment and structures including utility treatment facilities and any other related facilities;
3. Be proficient with the operation of the wastewater and water treatment facilities;
4. Assist in the construction, repair and maintenance of water and wastewater systems;
5. Assist in excavation, pipework installation, backfilling and compaction of trenches for sewer and water mains and services;
6. Assist in the construction of sewer manholes and the installation of water valves curb stops, hydrants, bends and fittings, including thrust blocks;
7. Maintain water/sewer data in accordance with Federal and Provincial Regulations;
8. Perform laboratory tests for quality control purposes;
9. Have the ability to interpret and evaluate data relevant to the water and sewer utility operations;
10. Monitor water/sewer treatment plant operations through sample testing and adjusting flows and chemical additions;
11. Be able to organize and execute work plans that include any duty assigned to the position; and
12. Have a BC Class 3 driver's license with airbrake endorsement.

ASSETS

Five or more years of municipal experience in municipal waterworks and sewer systems complemented with a minimum EOCP Level III water treatment certification with and water distribution and wastewater certificates as additional pre-requisites. Must have the ability to respond to emergency situations within 30 minutes of a call-in.

This is a United Steelworkers' bargaining unit position and offers a wage of \$31.2197 with full benefits. Employees holding water treatment, water distribution and wastewater certificates will receive an additional \$0.60 per hour per certification level for each ticket level.

Qualified applicants are to submit written applications with resumes marked **CONFIDENTIAL – Public Works** by no later than 4:00 pm, June 29th, 2020 to:

Dalton Smith
Acting Superintendent, Public Works & Engineering Services
Town of Lake Cowichan
PO Box 860, 39 South Shore Road
Lake Cowichan, BC V0R 2G0

*** Only short-listed applicants will be contacted. ***