

Waterworks Operator – Transmission and Distribution (Level I or II)

Permanent Full-time, 40 hours per week

Are you naturally collaborative, service-oriented and results-focused? Do you want to make a difference in your community and be part of an organization that has a direct impact on the quality of life of residents in the Comox Valley? At the Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) we are committed to fostering a respectful, inclusive, equitable and diverse workplace which is representative of the community we serve. Our core values- collaboration, service, accountability and sustainability help guide us in everything we do. If you share our commitment and values, please consider applying with us.

In addition to the Comox Valley being an attractive geographic location to live and play, rich in rural agriculture, vibrant urban development, meandering coastline and dramatic mountains, working at the CVRD provides work/life balance through flexible work options (including remote work for eligible positions), competitive salary and wages, employer-paid benefits package, and municipal pension plan. At the CVRD we value continual learning and growth and support employees' development through technical, professional, and leadership training.

Working with the CVRD is a plus for everyone. To learn more, visit our website at www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/about/careers/work-cvrd

We are accepting applications for a full-time **Waterworks Operator – Transmission and Distribution Level I or II (Operator)** to join our Engineering Services team. The Operator is responsible for assisting in the operation, maintenance, repair and upkeep of the water supply and distribution systems, equipment and related facilities of the regional district and other specified local water service areas. Reporting to the Senior Operator – Water Transmission and Distribution, the primary responsibilities of this role include:

- Installing, maintaining, monitoring, testing and cleaning waterworks equipment, water mains and services, hydrants, facilities and other appurtenances required for the operation and maintenance of the water systems;
- Takes water samples and/or performs water tests, including but not limited to chlorine residual, turbidity, and coliform group bacteria;
- Reading water meters and recording readings. Inspecting connections to the water system and advising senior staff of any problems;
- Responding to routine enquiries and complaints from the general public regarding water quality and quantity;
- Keeping accurate records such as maintenance, inventory, water tests, as-built, etc.
- Undertaking other assigned duties and projects, as required.

Our ideal candidate is:

- Safety-conscious with a demonstrated commitment to safe work practices;
- Team oriented with strong interpersonal skills;
- Detail oriented with the ability to keep accurate and complete records;
- Mechanically inclined;
- Flexible in working extra hours on standby and emergency call-out on a rotational basis;
- Experienced in the operation, maintenance and repair of water systems (see detailed requirements below).

The minimum qualification requirement for this position is Environmental Operators Certification Program (EOCP) Municipal Water Distribution Certification Level I or eligible for certification within six months of hire.

For Level I:

- Over one up to two years of directly related experience in the operation, maintenance and repair of Class 1 water system of higher, including knowledge of related procedures, bylaws, methods, tools and equipment;
- Certified with EOCP (Water Distribution Level 1) or eligible for certification within six months of hire with a Valid BC Class 5 Driver's license;
- Other preferred certifications include: Level 1 First Aid and transportation endorsement and backflow prevention.

For Level II:

- Over three up to and including four years of related experience in the operation, maintenance and repair of a Class 1 water system or higher, including knowledge of related procedures, bylaws, methods, tools and equipment;
- Certified with EOCP (Water Distribution Level 2) or eligible for certification within six months of hire, Level 1 First Aid and transportation endorsement with a Valid BC Class 5 Driver's license;
- Other preferred certifications include: EOCP Water Treatment (Level 1), BC Water and Waste Association Cross Connection Control and Backflow Prevention tester, up to six months of post-secondary education in a related field (science) and confined space entry/rescue.

These positions fall within the CUPE Local 556 bargaining unit, with an hourly rate of \$31.94 (for Level I) currently under review, and \$36.96 (for Level II). To review the complete job description(s) and to apply, visit our website www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/jobs.

The closing date for this position is April 8, 2024 at 3:00 pm. Applications for available positions must be received prior to the indicated closing date and time. We appreciate all applications; however, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

The CVRD respectfully acknowledges the land on which it operates is on the unceded traditional territory of the K'ómoks First Nation, the traditional keepers of this land.

The Comox Valley Regional District is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all individuals.