



Career Opportunities

Wastewater Treatment Plant Labourer (Temporary)

🏠 Waste Water Treatment Plant | 💰 \$ 24.58 per hour | 🕒 Full-time Temporary
| 🇺🇸 CUPE | 📄 15.5% in lieu of benefits, vacation and statutory holidays

Penticton is a vibrant, innovative, healthy waterfront City focused on sustainability, community, and economic opportunity. At the City of Penticton, our goal is to serve our residents, businesses, and visitors through good governance, partnership and the delivery of effective and community-focused services.

The City of Penticton's **Wastewater Treatment Plant** is in search of a highly motivated and progressive individual for the temporary (up to 4 months, with the possibility of extension) position of **Wastewater Treatment Plant Labourer**. The Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant (AWWTP) is an industry leading facility that protects public health and the environment by treating wastewater from residences, schools, hospitals, businesses, and industries. The Plant also accepts wastewater from both private septic systems and the neighboring OK Falls wastewater treatment plant.

This facility is considered one of the most technologically advanced wastewater treatment facilities in North America. Our wastewater management re-use facility provides irrigation for parks, an 18-hole golf course, and generates compost for commercial sales. This is a unique opportunity where you will have a chance to gain real operations experience in a Level 4 Advanced Waste Water Treatment Plant facility.

Reporting to the Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor, the **Wastewater Treatment Labourer** assists the Wastewater Treatment Plant operations teams in performing operational and maintenance work to maintain effluent quality that meets or exceeds all compliance criteria.

Key Responsibilities:

- Observation and basic operation of equipment at the AWWTP under the supervision of the certified operators.
- Performs grounds maintenance at wastewater treatment plant as required.
- Janitorial and plant cleaning as required.

Required Knowledge, Abilities & Skills:

- Ability to follow safety policies and procedures.
- Effective verbal and written communication.
- Mechanical aptitude.
- Strong work ethic with the ability to work both independently and with a team.
- Ability to exert moderate physical effort for prolonged periods of time.
- Knowledge of British Columbia regulations, operating permits, and City policies.
- Thorough knowledge of applicable safety regulations, standards, policies, and procedures.

Education, Training & Experience:

- Valid Class 5 B.C. Driver's License.
- (Preferred but not necessary) Enrolled in or graduated from a post-secondary water/wastewater specific program or achieved EOCP Operator in Training certification for wastewater treatment.

At the City of Penticton, we recognize that great talent and great ideas come from a variety of backgrounds. Tapping into the diversity of our community makes us all stronger and allows us to serve Penticton even better.

That's why we welcome all applicants to consider joining our team. We encourage Indigenous persons, people of colour, all genders and expressions, 2SLGBT2QIA+, persons living with disabilities, and others who reflect our ever-changing workplace to apply.

So, if your experience is close to what we're looking for, we would love a chance to talk about working with you. We welcome your cover letter and resume by **June 2, 2024**.

Position type: Full-Time Temporary (4 month Assignment) (40 hours per week)
Wage: \$24.58 per hour
Premiums: Dependent on candidate's level of certification
Benefits: Additional 15.5% in lieu of benefits and vacation
 At times, this position will be required to be on standby and work after hours/weekends
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