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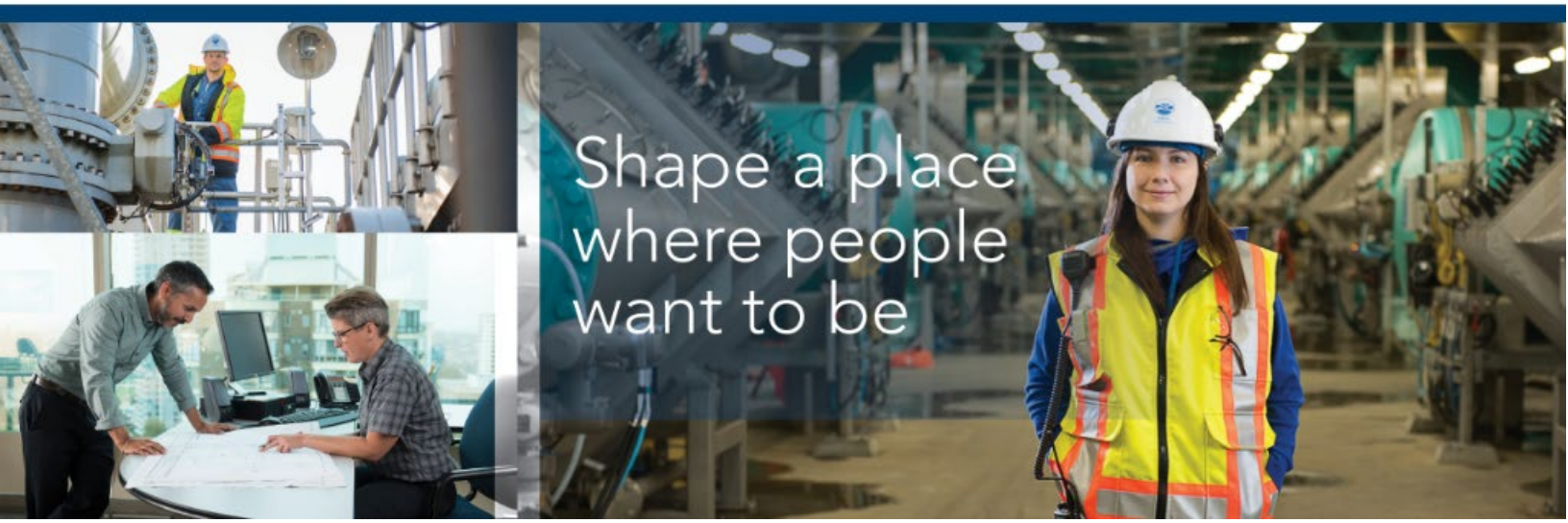

Position Title: Utility Systems Operator (USO) Trainee - Liquid Waste
Position Status: Full-Time Temporary (This position is to last not later than December 31, 2024)
Department: Liquid Waste Services
Employee Group: GVRDEU
Location: Production Way Operations Centre, Burnaby
Salary Range/ Wage Rate: $2,627.20 bi-weekly plus 6.25% compensation

Our Liquid Waste Services Department is seeking a USO Trainee Liquid Waste who will demonstrate a team-first approach, is eager to learn, is safety-minded, and enjoys working in a diverse environment. We are looking for individuals who will bring positive energy to our workgroup reporting out of our Production Way Operations Centre in Burnaby.

You are: A team player who is excited to learn and work hard and will bring a positive, respectful attitude while working in a team. We are looking for individuals who have completed Grade 12 education, have mechanical aptitude with various tools and equipment, experience in construction or trades, and some computer experience.

This role: *(The duties described hereunder are intended to be representative of the position and are not to be considered as all inclusive.)*

- Works in the operation, inspecting and maintaining of wastewater collection and drainage system facilities.
- Assists in inspection and maintenance of equipment.
- Assists in performing system facility inspections and cleaning.
- Performs general repairs, housekeeping, painting, etc.
- Performs maintenance tasks including gravel, debris and windfall removal, brush cutting, vegetation management, slope and bank stability, beaver dam removal etc.
- Operates power tools, mowers, chain saws, jackhammers, and vehicles and equipment to fulfill the needs of the position.
- Performs construction duties such as sanitary/storm sewer repairs, raising and rebuilding of manholes, sanitary/storm sewer connections, road building and watercourse rehabilitation works.
- Ensures all work carried out adheres to and is in compliance with policies/procedures, including all WorkSafe BC and MV safety policies/procedures. Advises superiors of situations requiring review.

- Maintains operating records, submits work progress reports and timecards, etc.

To be successful, you have:

- Grade 12 education or equivalent (Preference will be given if supplemented with courses in civil and mechanical technology, computers, electrical, instrumentation etc.).
- Preference will be given to those with utility and/or construction experience.
- Mechanical proficiency and construction aptitude.
- Ability to operate power and pneumatic tools.
- Ability to communicate effectively.
- Ability to demonstrate safety awareness.
- Physically capable of performing the duties of the position and willingness and ability to work shift work as required.
- Willingness to undertake additional training relating to the duties of the position.
- Valid Class 5 B.C. Driver's License.

The Trainee will, within 24 months of commencement of regular full-time employment, obtain EOCP Wastewater Collections Level 1 certification through the "B.C. Environmental Operators Certification Program" (EOCP). Upon obtaining WWC Level 1 certification, the incumbent will be reclassified to USO I.

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