

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR – WATER SERVICES AND WASTEWATER

Position ID: J0624-0344

Job Type: Full Time

Department: Water Services

Number Of Positions: 1

Closing Date: August 2, 2024

Min Salary: \$61,349.00/Year

Max Salary: \$76,686.00/Year

As one of the fastest growing cities in Alberta, the City of Airdrie is a recognized leader in building a vibrant and sustainable community through innovation.

At the City of Airdrie, incredible opportunities happen every day in a flexible work environment that is tailored to each department. Our inclusive culture and values create a workplace where we welcome aspiring, driven and creative individuals to help us accomplish our business and community goals. We are supportive of one another, and we have fun while we serve our community. We are passionate about improving the lives of our residents through care and respect; that is the foundation of our organization. At the City of Airdrie, we learn, grow and accomplish great things together.

If you have a passion for building a better community and are ready to join the excitement, we'd love to hear from you!

The Opportunity:

The Water Services and Wastewater department provides, operates, maintains, repairs and inspects the existing water distribution, sanitary collection and storm water conveyance systems to supply quality water and reliable collection of wastewater and storm runoff for the residents and businesses of Airdrie.

Water Services and Wastewater provides leadership in sustainability and environmental stewardship in providing the citizens of Airdrie with safe and cost-effective service commensurate with service level commitments.

The Water Services and Wastewater Equipment Operator performs a variety of duties individually and as a member of a team.

Primary accountabilities include:

- Perform hands on municipal water/sewer infrastructure installation and repairs
- Install and replace pipe, water services, hydrants, mainline valves, manholes, etc.
- Flush sanitary and storm systems
- Safely operate heavy equipment including track hoe excavator, rubber tire backhoe, tandem dump truck, various loaders and various light duty vehicles
- Carry out other water/sewer/storm repairs and maintenance as required

You Bring:

- High School Diploma or GED
- Two (2) or more years' experience in municipal water/sewer infrastructure installation and repair is required
- Track hoe operator certificate is a definite asset
- A valid Class 3 driver's licence with Q endorsement is required
- A valid Class 1 driver's licence would be considered an asset
- CPR and First Aid certification would be good to have
- Level 1 Water Distribution and Wastewater Collection certification from Alberta Environment and Protected

Areas would be considered an asset

- Proven experience as a track hoe operator in construction or similar industry
- Strong knowledge of track hoe operation, maintenance, and safety procedures
- Knowledge and understanding of safety regulations, requirements and work safety
- Demonstrated ability to operate equipment safely and effectively in all conditions
- Strong ability to work well with and assist others as a team member
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to respond and interact with customers and residents in a positive and diplomatic manner
- Undertake all aspects of the job thoroughly and willingly

We Offer:

Along with a competitive compensation program and City paid health and dental premiums, this position also includes:

- Excellent health, dental, paramedical, and benefits plan
- First-in-class pension plan
- Career development and tuition reimbursement
- Employee discounts, annual Genesis Place pass, social events, and health & wellness initiatives

Continuous learning through training and development is encouraged. We recognize that our people work best when they feel engaged in their environment and appreciated for their efforts and our overall benefits package reflects that.

Additional Information:

This full time (40 hour per week) position includes a comprehensive benefits and pension package.

The successful candidate must be willing to perform physically demanding tasks in all weather conditions, work overtime as required, and participate in the 24 hour on call schedule on a rotational basis.

Next Steps:

Candidates are invited to apply online at www.airdrie.ca.