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Position Title: Utility Systems Operator (USO) II Liquid Waste

Position Status: Full-Time Regular

Department: Liquid Waste Services

Employee Group: GVRDEU

Location: Production Way Operations Centre, Burnaby

Salary Range/ Wage Rate: \$36.29 hourly plus 6.25% deferred compensation

This role receives an additional 6.25% deferred compensation on hours worked. The additional 6.25% can be taken as compensation or time off.

Our Liquid Waste Services Department is seeking a Utility Systems Operator (USO II) Liquid Waste who is a passionate and skilled professional. The ideal candidate should possess a strong work ethic and prioritize safety. In addition, the candidate should be self-motivated, enthusiastic about learning, and bring a positive attitude to the team. Experience working outdoors is a must. This role involves working with Metro Vancouver's Sanitary and Drainage Infrastructure.

You are a committed Certified Operator who can work efficiently, safely, and respectfully within a team environment. This position presents a chance to apply your technical skills to meet operational needs. Please be aware that reliability is an absolute necessity for this job.

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

- Operates, monitors and maintains collection and drainage system facilities including but not limited to: pumping stations, dam(s), sanitary/storm sewers, culverts, watercourses, control chambers, manholes, grit chambers, debris catchers/grills, flow meters, flow control devices, emergency generators and odour control equipment.
- Carries out inspections of facilities to ensure efficient operation and safety, maintenance of access roads and to prevent encroachments onto easements.
- Inspects, troubleshoots and rectifies operational problems. Provides suggestions for system improvements.
- Carries out preventive and corrective maintenance tasks following established policies and procedures.
- Repairs facilities and maintains equipment such as pumps, motors, valves, instruments, etc.

- Performs system inspections, sanitary/storm sewer cleaning, alterations, lubrications, etc.
- Performs general repairs, housekeeping, painting, etc.
- Performs maintenance tasks including sanitary/storm sewer inspection, valve maintenance, brush cutting, vegetation management, gravel, debris and windfall removal, slope and bank stability enhancements /repairs, 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, the raising and rebuilding of manholes and chambers, sanitary/storm sewer connections, road building and watercourse rehabilitation.
- Ensures all work carried out adheres to and is in compliance with all applicable policies/procedures, including all WorkSafe BC and MV safety policies/procedures. Advises superiors of situations requiring review.
- Maintains operating records, submitting work progress reports, timecards, operations and investigative reports as required. Assists in the preparation of work schedules and estimates.
- Assists with the training of junior staff in operation and maintenance practices and procedures.
- May be called upon to perform any or all of the duties of the USO I.

To be successful, you have:

- Grade 12 education or equivalent (Supplemented by courses in supervision, civil and mechanical technology, computers, electrical, instrumentation, etc.).
- Three (3) years or more experience in wastewater and or drainage system operations and maintenance; demonstrated knowledge of in-stream works, erosion/sediment control, bank stabilization.
- BC EOCP Level II Wastewater Collections or equivalent Provincial Certification. The highest EOCP Wastewater Collections Certificate shall be maintained in good standing.
- Ability to interpret engineering drawings.
- Considerable knowledge of: process and mechanical equipment; control systems; electrical and instrumentation equipment; sanitary/storm sewer repair and cleaning, and video inspection.
- Ability to effectively direct and supervise the work of others.
- Demonstrated initiative and proven ability to work with minimal supervision.
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.
- Sound knowledge of the occupational hazards, WorkSafe BC regulations, safety policies and procedures related to the construction and maintenance of MV's wastewater collection and drainage systems.
- Ability to use computer applications related to the position and duties.

- Physically capable of performing the duties of the position and willingness and ability to work shift work.
- Willingness and ability to undertake additional training related to the duties of the position.
- Valid Class 5 B.C. Driver's License.

USO II in Wastewater Collection Services who possess a Level III EOCP certification in Wastewater Collections to be eligible for the USO II/EOCP III rate of pay.

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