

Equipment Operator V – Utilities Maintenance (Excavator) (Permanent, Full-Time) - 1702

Close Date:

August 5, 2025

At the City of Kamloops, we believe in progressive and barrier-free recruitment for everybody every day. This means employment opportunities for all in a safe, inclusive and diverse workplace. We know our city is stronger when we hire qualified individuals from different backgrounds with diverse experiences, cultures and perspectives.

We are focused on creating the highest levels of service excellence, based on an organization-wide community culture that celebrates our employees who make it all happen. We are known as Canada's Tournament Capital and are famous for our hospitality and community spirit, traits that make us a leader! Recreation, sports, arts and culture, health care, social activities, volunteerism, and affordable housing all meld to form a unique blend of big-city amenities with small-town ambience. This is Kamloops!

Let's make Kamloops shine! Join our team today.

Position Overview

Ready to put your skills in the driver's seat? Join our Utilities Maintenance team as an Equipment Operator V – Utilities Maintenance (Excavator) and take on a hands-on role in keeping our city running safely and smoothly. You'll be operating machinery like excavators, backhoes, dump trucks, and trailers to build, maintain, and repair essential municipal infrastructure. From digging trenches for underground utilities to navigating complex urban job sites, your expertise helps lay the foundation for reliable city services every day.

The successful candidate must have the following qualifications:

1. Completion of senior secondary school or its equivalent.
2. Valid BC Driver's Licence - Class 1 with Air Brakes.
3. Minimum three months' previous experience operating and maintaining an excavator performing underground utility system installation or repair.
4. Minimum two year's previous experience operating and maintaining a backhoe or excavator performing underground utility system installation or repair.

For new hires, and for those working in designated positions of trust, including those working directly with vulnerable persons, no formal offer of employment will be made until an applicant completes a police information check. A comprehensive benefits package is included with this position. This is a CUPE local 900 position.

Hourly Rate

\$38.438

Hours & Days of Work

Monday - Friday 7:00 am to 3:00 pm

Hours per Week

40

Please note if you need assistance or have individual needs or requirements throughout the application process, contact the Human Resources Department by telephone, email hr@kamloops.ca or in person at 6-510 Lorne Street so we can better support you.

External job postings are open to everyone. We are an equal opportunity employer and thank all applicants for their interest. Please be sure to review the application requirements of each job you apply for. Only those selected to participate in the recruitment process will be contacted.

Applications are accepted online at kamloops.ca/careers.