



Competition #V1936

Utility Operator I

(Casual)

External Closing Date: 4:30pm, Monday, February 2, 2026

The Sunshine Coast

A natural paradise blessed with mild winters, beautiful surroundings, and showcasing the best aspects of outdoor adventure, arts, and culture. Bordered by rugged mountains and blue ocean waters, situated on a peninsula (not an island) in the ancestral lands of the shíshálh (Sechelt) and Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) First Nations, this is the Sunshine Coast. Whatever hobby or interest you might enjoy, we have it right here. Hike the trails, get out in a kayak, try golfing, swimming, fishing, cross-country skiing, attend festivals, visit museums, go whale-watching, or any of the other recreational activities that are right at our doorstep. Big city life is only a 40-minute ferry ride away. A preferred tourist destination, a great place to live and play, now is the time to consider making this amazing place your home.

Utility Operator I Overview

The Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) is currently inviting applications for the casual position of **Utility Operator I** to perform directed manual and machine-assisted work necessary to construct and maintain the wastewater and potable water systems owned and operated by the SCRD. Work is performed to ensure that service delivery meets the needs of internal and external customers, in accordance with the appropriate regulatory and license requirements. Further details can be found in the job description found at www.scrd.ca/careers.

Compensation and Benefits

We have what is being called the very best compensation and benefits packages out there. This position offers 6% vacation pay, and an additional 5% in lieu of statutory holiday pay after 30 days of employment. After 90 days of employment, casual employees are eligible for up to 5 paid sick days for previously scheduled work. Casual workers are also eligible to join the General Casual List for potential work opportunities elsewhere within the SCRD. And finally, all SCRD employees have access to the Employee and Family Assistance Program (EFAP) upon hire. The **Utility Operator I** is a bargaining unit position with a wage rate of **\$35.38 per hour. Please note:** Casual work is short notice relief work, 7 days a week, relieving employees who are on sick leave, leave of absence, vacation, or peak work periods for overload situations. There are no regularly scheduled hours nor any guarantee of hours.

How to Apply

We welcome your application! Please send a current resume and a cover letter quoting the competition number via [email](mailto:hr@scrd.ca) by the closing date and time shown above. **In the subject line of the email please include your name and the competition number.** The SCRD is committed to equitable access to employment opportunities. We value a diverse workforce to best represent the communities we serve, and we thank all applicants in advance for your interest.

UTILITY OPERATOR I

EXEMPT (Y/N): No **DIVISION:** Utility Services
SALARY LEVEL: Grid 1, Band 8 **DEPARTMENT:** Infrastructure Services
SHIFT: Day **SUPERVISOR:** Utilities Coordinator
LOCATION: Outside
APPROVED BY: Manager, Utility Services **DATE:** Nov 2021

Replaces: Utility Operator 1 **DATE:** Sept 2021

SUMMARY Under the direction of the Utilities Coordinator or designate, the Utility Operator I performs directed manual and machine-assisted work necessary to construct and maintain the waste water and potable water systems owned and operated by the Sunshine Coast Regional District. Work is performed to ensure that service delivery meets the needs of internal and external customers, in accordance with the appropriate regulatory and licence requirements.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES *include:*

1. To assist with the operation, maintenance, and/or construction of the Sunshine Coast Regional District potable water distribution, treatment plants, and supply systems or waste water systems, complying with the SCRD water and sewer subdivision servicing standards, American Water Works Association (AWWA), and all regulatory requirements.
2. To participate in laying to grade water and sewer main pipes as well as service connection pipes.
3. To participate in construction and/or installation of thrust blocks, hydrants, valves, metres, and sewer manholes.
4. To ensure Sunshine Coast Regional District policies, Occupation Health and Safety policies and all applicable WorkSafeBC and all other relevant regulatory requirements are followed.
5. To maintain up to date knowledge applicable to work being supervised, and to comply with and promote safe work practices and procedures in order to promote a safe and healthy work environment.

TYPICAL ACTIVITIES *include:*

1. Repairs, upgrades and replaces damaged pipes, hydrants, valves, metre housings, manholes, and other water works distribution related components, using heavy equipment and power tools as required.
2. Locates and investigates reported water leaks. .
3. Services water hydrants and water line valves, installs services connection pipes.
4. Cleans the water intakes as required.
5. Locates all underground utilities with Metro Tech or other locating devices or contacts and facilitates with other utilities such as B.C. Hydro, Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure (MOTI), Fortis BC, Telus, etc., who may be affected by the work.
6. Communicates with supervisory staff and management to advise work progress and discuss resolution of any problems associated with the completion of work.
7. Unloads, loads and moves supplies and equipment, complete work orders, stock-sheets, records, prepares log records and field sketches.
8. Inspects, monitors and conducts minor maintenance on the potable water systems and wastewater

treatment facilities.

9. Required to respond to off-shift emergency calls, and is scheduled as part of a rotation to provide coverage seven days per week.

QUALIFICATIONS, EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Completion of grade 12 or equivalent.
- A minimum of one (1) year of experience in water, waste water operations, preferably in local government at a Class I or higher system/facility.
- Certified in the Environmental Operators Certification Program (EOCP) with a minimum of:
 - Water Distribution Level I, with Level II preferred.
 - Wastewater Collection I preferred
 - Certification as a Chlorine Handler preferred.
- OFA Level I First Aid certificate with transportation endorsement, Confined Space Entry & Rescue certification, Valid fork lift certification, Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) certification.
- Valid BC Class 5 driver's licence with air brake and heavy trailer endorsement.
- Preference may be given to education in a directly applicable discipline such as Water or Waste Water operations from a recognized institution and/or Continuing Education Units (CEU's), as well as experience in surveying, pipefitting, plumbing and layout.

OTHER SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/INFORMATION

- Knowledge of applicable WorkSafeBC requirements, especially excavations, sloping and shoring requirements.
- Demonstrated ability to operate compressors, pneumatic hammers, compactors, cutters, powered sewer augers, pumps, chain saws or other power or non-power tools.
- The incumbent is expected to support Corporate sustainability and workplace safety objectives