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Position Title: Utility Systems Operator (USO) II Water

Position Status: Full-Time Regular

Department: Water Services

Employee Group: GVRDEU

Location: Beach Works Yard, North Vancouver

Salary Range/ Wage Rate: \$36.29 hourly plus 6.25% deferred compensation (2024 wage rates)

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 Water Services Department is seeking a Utility Systems Operator (USO) II who will assist in all aspects of the operation and maintenance of Metro Vancouver's Water Supply System.

You are: Certified with a Level II Water Distribution and have three (3) years or more experience in water system operations and maintenance.

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 water supply facilities including dams, pumping stations, reservoirs, transmission lines, valve and meter chambers, manholes, flow meters, flow control devices, and emergency generators.
- Carries out regular inspections of facilities within the area 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 water supply facilities and maintains equipment such as pumps, motors, valves, instruments, etc.
- Performs system inspections, alterations, lubrications, etc.
- Performs general repairs, housekeeping, painting, etc.
- Performs maintenance tasks including pipeline inspection, valve maintenance, reservoir cleaning, lake debris management, brush cutting, gravel, debris and windfall removal, slope stability repairs, etc.



- Operates power tools, mowers, chain saws, jackhammers, and vehicles to fulfill the needs of the position.
- Performs construction duties such as pipeline leak repairs, the raising and rebuilding of manholes and chambers, new water line connections and road building.
- Ensures all work carried out adheres to and is in compliance with all Worksafe and MV safety policies/procedures. Advises superiors of situations requiring review.
- Maintains operating records, submitting work progress, timecards, operations and investigative reports as required. Assists in the preparation of work schedules and estimates.
- Assists with 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 water system operations and maintenance.
- BC EOCP Level II Water Distribution or equivalent Provincial certification. The highest EOCP Water Distribution Certificate achieved shall be maintained in good standing.
- Ability to interpret engineering drawings.
- Considerable knowledge of: process and mechanical equipment; control systems; electrical and instrumentation equipment.
- 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 water transmission system.
- Ability to use computer applications related to the position and duties. i.e. Asset Management System.
- 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 BC Driver's License.

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

Our Vision:

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