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Position Title: Laboratory Assistant I

Position Status: Full-Time Regular

Department: Water Services

Employee Group: Teamsters Local 31

Location: Lake City Operations Centre, Burnaby

Salary Range/ Wage Rate: PG T13 \$2,120.63 - \$2,483.13 bi-weekly

Our Water Services Department is seeking a Laboratory Assistant I who will provide support to the processes of the laboratory by preparing, cleaning and maintaining a variety of media, glassware, equipment, and supplies.

You are: Self-motivated, physically fit, organized, multi-tasking, and able to work individually and within a team.

This role:

- Weighs, measures, mixes, prepares and dispenses into test tubes a number of media used in the Microbiology Laboratory using hazardous materials such as acids, according to specific instruction and established procedures.
- Washes, sterilizes and shelves all glassware and bottles for the Microbiology Laboratory, treating specified Laboratory bottles with dilute acids as part of preparation.
- Prepares dilution water and fills, caps and sterilizes dilution bottles for laboratory work.
- Performs a variety of routine laboratory support duties such as cleaning and maintaining laboratory equipment and supplies and disposing of waste materials.
- Performs other related duties as required.

To be successful, you have:

- Completion of Grade 12 with courses in science; no experience required, OR an equivalent combination of training and experience.
- Working knowledge of various laboratory support schedules, routines, procedures, apparatus and safety precautions related to the work.
- Some knowledge of the purposes and objectives of the laboratories.

- Ability to prepare media, dilution water and specified bottles using hazardous materials such as acids, according to established procedures.
- Ability to clean, set up and store fragile apparatus.
- Ability to work quickly and efficiently to meet established schedules.
- Ability to perform physical tasks requiring bending, stretching, pushing and lifting.
- Good mechanical aptitude and manual dexterity and preciseness.

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