



Employment Opportunity

SENIOR UTILITY OPERATOR, PERMANENT FULL-TIME

Location: Lac La Biche, Alberta

Are you interested in working for a progressive organization that supports its employees and promotes a healthy work culture? Are you looking for work life balance, and do you love spending time outdoors and being one with nature? Apply now for an opportunity to work at the Lac La Biche County. We want you to join our team!

Lac La Biche County is rich in lakes, parks, and outdoor experiences, and home to some of Alberta's top industries. Lac La Biche County is a beautiful, prosperous community for people to visit, live, work and play. We have more than 150 lakes and 100 beaches, camping opportunities, and an excellent hiking trail system. Pair that with modern amenities like the Bold Center, future Aquatics Centre, schools, parks, community activities, sports and cultural activities, local community groups, and downtown shopping area, it is no wonder that Lac La Biche County is an ideal cabin and adventure area for County residents and visitors from nearby communities and international tourists!

The Organization: Lac La Biche County is an organization driven by principles surrounding Excellence, Communication, Safety and Wellness, Collaboration, and Environmental Sustainability. Our employees enjoy the charm of working in the Lakeland Region, away from the hustle and bustle of the big city while still being able to enjoy a diverse, fast paced and fulfilling work environment. Our community is known to be one of the most diverse and unique communities in Alberta. Not only is it rich in history and culture, but it is also surrounded by forests, parks, lakes, and golden sand beaches!

We continuously strive to remain an employer of choice by offering a strong health and safety program, competitive pay, amazing benefits, opportunities for professional development, as well as many wellness initiatives that support a work life balance. We also take pride in maintaining high standards surrounding equity, diversity, and inclusion in our workplace.

Want to be a part of our County team? We are actively searching for a specialized professional to fill this position!

Purpose of the position

The position will be responsible for (but not limited to):

- Operating and maintaining the water treatment, water distribution, wastewater collection, wastewater treatment, storm water collection to comply with the provincial standards and guidelines for Municipal Waterworks, Wastewater systems.
- Experience in operating and maintaining tools and equipment such as compressors, pneumatic hammers, cut-off saws, grinders, electronic fusion machines, mobile steamers, backhoes, loaders, and hydro-excavators in a safe and efficient manner.
- Assisting Supervisor with maintenance procedures and schedules.
- Performing routine maintenance inspections on vehicles and equipment.
- Responding to emergencies and acting to control sewage leaks or treatment disruptions in a manner that is safe for self and public and to minimize environmental impact.

- Providing information to customers related to utility operations in a professional manner.
- Supervision of Utility Operators and seasonal staff.
- Responsible for safety and staff development of Utility Operators.
- Assisting the Manager with preparation for capital planning and projects.

Want to be a part of our County team?

To be the successful candidate in this position, you will come to us with:

- A Grade 12 Diploma or equivalent.
- AWWOA Level II to IV certification in disciplines of WD, WT, WWC & WWT is required
- Minimum 5 years experience working in a municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Good interpersonal and communications skills.
- Ability to read maps, specifications, and construction plans used in utility construction work.
- Good record keeping ability.
- Mechanical aptitude and troubleshooting abilities.
- Basic computer skills with SCADA systems and MS Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, Teams).
- Skill in using hand and power tools used in construction, repair, installation, and maintenance of the utility's operations system.
- Class 5 driver's license.

The successful candidate will require a satisfactory Criminal Record Check and Drivers' Abstract (documents must be dated within a 6-month period).

Position details:

- Permanent full-time
- On site location: Lac La Biche, Alberta (must be willing to relocate)
- Days/Hours: Based on 2080 hours annually, 40 hour workday on a shift schedule
- Weekend call rotation
- Additional hours may be required in the evenings or weekends for emergency duties or special projects.

What we have to offer:

Salary range: \$76,232.00 to \$106,724.80 annually (\$36.65 to \$51.31 hourly) to commensurate based on qualifications and experience

Comprehensive benefit package:

- All-employer paid (100%) Sunlife extended health and dental plan
- Local Authorities Pension Plan (LAPP)
- Access to TELUS Health Employee & Family Assistance Program
- All access pass to the Bold Centre and Swimming Pool
- 15 days prorated vacation days and 12 personal health leave days
- General illness leave, long term disability, and life insurance
- Training and professional development opportunities
- Active Social Committee, Green Initiative Committee and Focus Indigenous Committee
- Work-Life Balance: A family friendly, sports oriented, rural community within a beautiful lakefront setting!
- Affordable housing and cost of living

Closing Date: Open until suitable candidate is found.

If this sounds like you, please submit your cover letter and resume directly to the online competition at the Lac La Biche County recruitment platform link: <https://llbc.startdate.ca> .

Quote on your cover letter: Competition #51-SU0-26.

We thank all interested applicants; however, only short-listed applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Candidates from this competition may be considered for future vacancies at the same classification level within the next six months.

For more information on Lac La Biche County check out this link: [Lac La Biche County - Home](#)