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Position Title: Utility Systems Operator (USO) Trainee Liquid Waste (multiple positions)

Position Status: Full-Time Temporary (positions to last not later than December 31, 2026 with possibility of extension)

Department: Liquid Waste Services

Employee Group: GVRDEU

Location: Production Way Operations Centre, Burnaby and South Fraser Works Yard, Surrey

Salary Range/ Wage Rate: \$32.84 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.

The Liquid Waste Services Department is seeking USO Trainees, Liquid Waste, who demonstrates a strong team-oriented mindset, a commitment to safety, and an eagerness to learn. We are looking for individuals who are enthusiastic about supporting Metro Vancouver's sewer and drainage systems and who contribute positively to a diverse and collaborative work environment.

You are a dedicated team player who brings a positive and respectful attitude to every task. You are motivated to learn, willing to work hard, and comfortable collaborating with others. You have completed Grade 12, possess mechanical aptitude with a variety of tools and equipment, have experience in construction or the trades, and are proficient with computers.

This role: *(The duties described hereunder are intended to be representative of the position and are not to be considered as all inclusive.)*

- Works in the operation, inspecting and maintaining of wastewater collection and drainage system facilities.
- Assists in inspection and maintenance of equipment.
- Assists in performing system facility inspections and cleaning.
- Performs general repairs, housekeeping, painting, etc.
- Performs maintenance tasks including gravel, debris and windfall removal, brush cutting, vegetation management, slope and bank stability, beaver dam removal etc.
- Operates power tools, mowers, chain saws, jackhammers, and vehicles and equipment to fulfill the needs of the position.

- Performs construction duties such as sanitary/storm sewer repairs, raising and rebuilding of manholes, sanitary/storm sewer connections, road building and watercourse rehabilitation works.
- Ensures all work carried out adheres to and is in compliance with policies/procedures, including all WorkSafe BC and MV safety policies/procedures. Advises superiors of situations requiring review.
- Maintains operating records, submits work progress reports and timecards, etc.

To be successful, you have:

- Grade 12 education or equivalent (Preference will be given if supplemented with courses in civil and mechanical technology, computers, electrical, instrumentation etc.).
- Preference will be given to those with utility and/or construction experience.
- Mechanical proficiency and construction aptitude.
- Ability to operate power and pneumatic tools.
- Ability to communicate effectively.
- Ability to demonstrate safety awareness.
- Physically capable of performing the duties of the position and willingness and ability to work shift work as required.
- Willingness to undertake additional training relating to the duties of the position.
- Valid Class 5 B.C. Driver's License.

The Trainee will, within 24 months of commencement of regular full-time employment, obtain EOCP Wastewater Collections Level 1 certification through the "B.C. Environmental Operators Certification Program" (EOCP). Upon obtaining WWC Level 1 certification, the incumbent will be reclassified to USO I.

Our Vision:

Metro Vancouver embraces collaboration and innovation in providing sustainable regional services that contribute to a livable and resilient region and a healthy natural environment for current and future generations.

Metro Vancouver employees proudly serve the region and demonstrate the behaviours and attributes of six leadership competencies: Accountability, Adaptability, Building and Nurturing Relationships, Communication, Continuous Learning, and Strategic Thinking and Action.

At Metro Vancouver, we are committed to cultivating a diverse, safe, equitable, and inclusive work environment for all. We strive to attract and retain a talented, diverse workforce that is reflective of the region we serve. If an accommodation is required during the recruitment and selection process, please contact careers@metrovancover.org for support. Learn more about our commitments to diversity, equity, and inclusion [here](#).

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