Branch - Engineering Services
Position Type - CUPE Local 556
Number of Positions - 1
Salary - $40.52
Hours Per Week - 40
Employment Type - Permanent Full-Time
Competition Type - Internal/External Posting

Are you naturally collaborative, service-oriented and community-focused? Do you want to make a difference in your community and be part of an organization that has a direct impact on the quality of life of residents in the Comox Valley? At the Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) we are committed to fostering a respectful, inclusive, equitable and diverse workplace which is representative of the community we serve. Our core values-collaboration, service, accountability and sustainability help guide us in everything we do. If you share our commitment and values, please consider applying with us.

In addition to the Comox Valley being an attractive geographic location to live and play, rich in rural agriculture, vibrant urban development, meandering coastline and dramatic mountains, working at the CVRD provides work/life balance through flexible work options, competitive salary and wages, employer-paid benefits package, and municipal pension plan. At the CVRD we value continual learning and growth and support employees' development through technical, professional, and leadership training.

Working with the CVRD is a plus for everyone. To learn more, visit our website at www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/about/careers/work-cvrd

We are accepting applications for a permanent full-time Waterworks Operator II Transmission and Distribution to join our team. The Waterworks Operator is responsible for the operation, maintenance, repair and upkeep of the water supply systems, equipment and related facilities of the regional district. Reporting to the Manager of Water Services, the primary responsibilities of this role include:

- Installing, maintaining, monitoring, testing and cleaning waterworks equipment, water mains, hydraulic controls, facilities and other appurtenances required for the operation of the water systems.
- Interpreting data from instrumentation and alarms, analyzing, troubleshooting and resolving problems.
- Works with various chemical dosing systems, taking water samples and performing tests, including chlorine residuals and pH, and analyzing the data.

- Installing, maintaining, reading and troubleshooting water meters. Inspecting connections to the water system and advising senior staff of any problems.
- Maintaining and repairing equipment utilized in the repair and maintenance of water facilities.
- Responding to enquiries and investigating issues from the public.
- Periodically providing instruction to contractors and junior level operators.
- Keeping accurate records such as maintenance, inventory, water tests, as-built, etc.
- Undertaking other assigned duties and projects, as required.

Our ideal candidate is:

- Team-oriented, with strong interpersonal and communication skills;
- Knowledgeable in standard practices, procedures, regulatory requirements; tools, and equipment used to operate, maintain, and repair water treatment and distribution systems; Safety-conscious, with a demonstrated commitment to safe work practices and WorkSafeBC requirements;
- Detail-oriented, with the ability to maintain accurate, complete, and timely records;
- Mechanically inclined, with strong analytical and troubleshooting skills.
- Flexible and available to work additional hours, including participation in a rotational standby and emergency callout schedule;
- Educated in a related science field or approved basic Operator Training course
- Experienced with over three years and up to four years of directly related experience in the operation, maintenance, and repair of water systems
- Qualified with an Environmental Operators Certification Program (EOCP) Water Distribution Operator Certificate, Level II, Chlorine Handling certification, Occupational First Aid Level 1 certification, Transportation Endorsement, and a valid BC Class 5 driver's licence;
- Preferably qualified with an EOCP Water Treatment Operator Certificate, Level I; BC Water & Waste Association (BCWWA) Cross Connection Control and Backflow Prevention Tester certification; and relevant safety and operational training, including Confined Space Entry, WHMIS, Heavy Trailer Endorsement, Traffic Control, Forklift Operation, Pleasure Craft Operation, Fall Arrest, Isolation and Lockout, Shoring and Excavation, Utility Locating, and Asbestos Awareness.

A valid BC Class 5 driver's license is required for this role. Successful candidates will be required to consent to a Canadian Criminal Record Check (including vulnerable sector search if applicable).

This is a CUPE Local 556 position with a current wage rate of $40.52 per hour.

To review the complete job description and to apply go to https://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/about/careers/current-opportunities/waterworks-operator-ii-transmission-and-distribution-tue

The closing date for this position is December 7 at 3:00 pm. Applications for available positions with the CVRD must be received prior to the indicated closing date and time. We appreciate all applications; however, only short-listed candidates will be contacted. If your application is shortlisted, you will be contacted in a timely manner to arrange an interview. Virtual or in-person interviews are available.

The CVRD respectfully acknowledges the land on which it operates is on the unceded traditional territory of the K'ómoks First Nation, the traditional keepers of this land.

The CVRD is committed to providing a safe, respectful and inclusive work environment. We celebrate diversity and welcome applications from all qualified candidates.