

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Operator 2

Permanent Full-Time

Wastewater Services

Competition No.: 2021-037



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EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE

- Post-secondary diploma in Water and Wastewater Technology
- Environmental Operators Certification Program Class 2 certificate in Wastewater Treatment
- Three (3) years of acceptable operating experience at a Class 1 or higher facility

APPLICATION DETAILS

Please quote competition 2021-037 and submit a cover letter and resume clearly outlining your education, experience, and qualifications as they relate to this position and submit online at:

[Internal Candidates](#)

[External Candidates](#)

**Applications will be accepted until:
4:00 pm, on May 2, 2021**

We thank all applicants in advance for their interest; however, only those selected for further consideration will be contacted



ABOUT THE ROLE

The Regional District of Nanaimo is seeking a permanent full-time Operator 2 in the Wastewater Services department at the Greater Nanaimo Pollution Control Centre.

Reporting to the Chief Operator, the successful candidates will be responsible for a variety of duties including the inspection of all systems to ensure proper operation; sampling and laboratory analysis on a rotational basis; operation and maintenance of the centrifuge and polymer systems; operation of the forklift and loader; maintenance of laboratory and operational records and log books; handling and transfer of chemicals to plant and pump stations, and for performing emergency systems tests; and other related duties. Duties also include Operator on-call duties and responding to call outs.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must possess a post-secondary diploma in Water and Wastewater Technology, supplemented with an Environmental Operators Certification Program Class 2 certificate in Wastewater Treatment, which includes three (3) years of acceptable operating experience at a Class I or higher facility or an equivalent combination of training and experience. A thorough knowledge of treatment process, laboratory procedures, a knowledge of electrical, instrumentation, pipe fitting, welding, SCADA systems and computer skills are required. A knowledge of safe work procedures, WHMIS, Emergency First Aid for Industry, and the transportation of dangerous goods is also required. The incumbents must also possess a valid Class 5 BC Driver's License and have a good mechanical aptitude. This position also includes carrying a pager on a rotational basis and responding to call outs. It is expected that the successful candidates will reside within 20 minutes of the facility they work at.

POSITION DETAILS

This is a permanent full-time (40 hours per week) Union Position. The (2020) rate of pay is \$32.31 to \$34.01 per hour. The position offers an attractive benefits package as provided within the collective agreement between the Regional District of Nanaimo and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 401.

Visit the RDN website at www.rdn.bc.ca for more information on the Regional District of Nanaimo.

A Criminal Record Check is required as a condition of employment with the Regional District of Nanaimo.

Operator 2

Regional and Community Utilities (Wastewater Services)

JOB SUMMARY

The Operator 2 contributes to the effective operation of Wastewater Services for the Regional and Community Utilities Department through the safe maintenance and operation of RDN Wastewater treatment and collection facilities according to permit specifications. This position supports the department by assisting team members in their duties, as required, to meet service expectations, departmental goals and objectives.

PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provides direction to Operators Level 1 and Operators in Training (OIT)
- Inspects all systems to ensure proper operation and corrects and/or reports abnormal conditions.
- Performs a variety of sampling and laboratory analysis on a rotational basis.
- Maintains laboratory, operational/maintenance records, and logbooks.
- Assists with pump station operation and maintenance tasks.
- Performs plant process operational adjustments as required.
- Operates and maintains dewatering equipment and polymer systems.
- Operates skid steer loader and forklift.
- Performs routine emergency systems tests.
- Performs a variety of plant and pump station operation and maintenance tasks, as directed.
- Participates in rotational Operator On-Call duties as required and responds to call outs.
- Monitors and maintains force mains, trunk sewers and pump stations including related appurtenances, as directed.
- Assists in Plant and Pump Station chemical handling, receiving and transfers.
- Assists in the creation of Standard Operating Procedures and safety procedures.
- Performs other related duties, as required.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS

Education/Experience

Post-secondary diploma in Water & Wastewater Technology supplemented with an Environmental Operators Certification Program Class 2 Certificate in Wastewater Treatment which includes 3 years of acceptable operating experience at a Class I or higher facility or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Skills/Abilities

- Possession of a valid Class 5 BC Drivers Licence.
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods and WSBC approved OFA Level 1 First Aid course.
- Working knowledge of WHMIS regulations and procedures.
- Ability to work weekend shifts on a rotational basis as required
- Competent in Hazardous Energy Isolation and Lockout/Tagout.
- Knowledge of safe work procedures.
- Ability to react quickly and competently to emergency situations.

- Thorough knowledge of treatment process, laboratory procedures, pump station operation and maintenance, electrical, instrumentation, pipe fitting, welding and computer skills required.
- Good mechanical and physical aptitude required.
- Knowledge of overhead crane operation and hoisting/riggings practices.
- Ability to work alone and follow safe work procedures and practices.

Reporting Relationship

Reports to the Chief Operator - Wastewater.