



Wastewater Systems Operator III

Public Works Department

(Regular, Full-Time)

Located in the south-central region of B.C., the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen covers an area over 10,400 km² and is renowned for its orchards, vineyards and golf courses, as well as its widely varied landscape including deserts, mountains and valleys, and pristine lakes. Outdoor recreational opportunities are endless throughout the Regional District and residents enjoy a wide array of activities all year long.

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen is currently recruiting for a regular, full-time Wastewater Systems Operator III.

Reporting to the Wastewater Utilities Foreman, the Wastewater Systems Operator III position will contribute to the efficient and effective operation of the water and wastewater operations by performing a variety of operations and maintenance duties. This position is based at the Okanagan Falls Wastewater Treatment Plant.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Secondary school graduation or equivalent.
- EOCP Municipal Wastewater Treatment Operator Level III.
- Chlorine Handling certificate.
- EOCP Water Distribution Operator Level I would be considered an asset.
- EOCP Wastewater Collection Operator Level I would be considered an asset.
- Instrumentation/SCADA programming and troubleshooting skills would be considered an asset.
- Certificate of Training for Transport of Dangerous Goods would be considered an asset.
- A minimum of 3 years' experience in a Class III or higher relevant water or wastewater system/facility.
- Knowledge of relevant policies, bylaws, procedures, safety methods and occupational hazards in the water operations and maintenance environment.
- Demonstrated computer skills in Microsoft Office Suite (Outlook, Word, and Excel).
- Ability to work on a number of concurrent tasks with deadline pressures and to work independently and efficiently with limited supervision.
- Ability to communicate in a courteous and tactful manner and to read blueprints and plans and prepare sketches.
- Ability to operate mechanical tools and equipment used in the operations, maintenance, installation, and repair of water and wastewater system works including precision work with small tolerances for error.
- Good physical condition with sufficient strength and stamina to perform heavy manual work in the presence of all types of weather conditions.
- Ability to work flexible work hours, including evenings and weekends for standby purposes.
- Valid First Aid Certificate or an ability and willingness to obtain one.
- Valid B.C. Driver's Licence.

This regular, full-time position is included in the BCGEU bargaining unit. The hourly wage for the position is \$36.67, Paygrade 8, plus an attractive benefits and pension package. If you are a qualified candidate and looking for an exciting opportunity, please submit your cover letter and resume in PDF format quoting **Competition No. 21-44E** by **4:00 pm, Sunday, November 14, 2021** to hr@rdos.bc.ca.

*We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those candidates selected for further consideration will be contacted.
This position is only open to those legally entitled to work in Canada.*