

Operator 1
Wastewater Services
Pay Band 6

Job Summary

The Operator 1 contributes to the effective operation of Wastewater Services for the Regional and Community Utilities Department through the safe maintenance and operation of the 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

- Reviews, adheres to, and supports the adherence to safe work procedures in the workplace and generally promotes a safe work environment.
 - Inspects all systems to ensure proper operation and corrects and/or reports abnormal conditions.
 - Maintains operational /maintenance records and log books.
 - Assists in pump station operation and maintenance tasks.
 - Performs plant process operational adjustments as directed.
 - Assists in the maintenance and operations of the sludge dewatering equipment and polymer systems.
 - Performs routine emergency systems tests.
 - Responds to call outs as directed.
 - Assists in the monitoring and maintenance of force mains, trunk sewers and pump stations including related appurtenances.
 - Performs repairs on pumps and other plant and pump station equipment.
 - Assists in Plant and Pump Station chemical handling, receiving and transfers.
 - Performs other related duties, as required.
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Job Qualifications

Education/Experience

- Post-secondary diploma in Water & Wastewater Technology supplemented with an Environmental Operators Certification Program Class 1 Certificate in Wastewater Treatment
- 1 year 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 instruction and WSBC approved OFA Level 1 First Aid course.
- Ability to work weekend shifts on a rotational basis as required.
- Working knowledge of WHMIS regulations and procedures.
- Knowledge of safe work procedures.
- Requires basic laboratory, electrical, instrumentation, pipe fitting, welding and computer skills.
- Ability to perform tasks requiring a mechanical and physical aptitude.
- Ability to work alone following safe work procedures, and practices.

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Reporting Relationship

Reports to: Chief Operator - Wastewater

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