

Operator 2

Wastewater Services

Pay Band 9

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

- Reviews, adheres to, and supports the adherence to safe work procedures in the workplace and generally promotes a safe work environment.
 - 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 log books.
 - 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.
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Job Qualifications

Education/Experience

- Post-secondary diploma in Water & Wastewater Technology supplemented with an Environmental Operators Certification Program Class 2 Certificate in Wastewater Treatment
- 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.

Job Description

- 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: Chief Operator - Wastewater

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