



Laboratory Technician (Regular Full-time)

Public Works Department

The Laboratory Technician is accountable to the Engineering Supervisor for completing the assigned duties with laboratory activities, sampling and record keeping that contribute to the efficient, effective and safe treatment of sewage and water.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Required:
 - Completion of a 2-year college diploma in Water Quality, Environmental Science or a related program.
 - Minimum of five years' experience.
 - OR an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.
- Experience must include: wastewater, water and leachate sample collection; chemical and physical laboratory analysis of wastewater, water and leachate samples; potable water sampling techniques and protocols; general maintenance and calibration of basic laboratory equipment; and operating and maintaining a small laboratory.
- Groundwater and surface water sampling experience is considered an asset.
- Cross Connection Control Certification is considered an asset.
- Completed certifications in EOCP Wastewater Treatment Operator Level I, EOCP Wastewater Collection Operator I, and/or EOCP Water Distribution Operator I would be considered assets.
- Awareness of Public Works environmental issues, applicable environmental protection and wastewater and water acts, policies, codes, guidelines, regulations and legislation.
- Proficient in the use of computers including the MS Office Word and Excel programs.
- Ability to work with minimal supervision on a number of concurrent tasks and meet deadlines in a demanding work environment.
- Ability to plan and prioritize tasks with strong organizational skills.
- Ability to understand and execute oral and written instructions and communicate with the public with courtesy and tact.
- Ability to read plans and prepare sketches and a mechanical aptitude.
- Ability to perform the physical of the position and work in all types of weather conditions.
- Sound knowledge of safe work practices, procedures and occupational hazards in the various operations and maintenance environments.
- Potential ability to work evenings and weekends for standby and callout duties for water and sewer systems.
- Valid Class 5 Drivers' License for the Province of British Columbia

This regular, full-time position is included in the BCGEU bargaining unit. Bi-weekly wages for the position are \$30.38 per hour, Pay Grade 6, plus an attractive fringe benefit package.

Qualified individuals are invited to submit their applications by **4:30 pm, Tuesday, May 20, 2014** to:

Regional District Okanagan-Similkameen
101 Martin Street, Penticton, BC V2A 5J9
Tel: (250) 492 0237 Fax: (250) 492 0063 Email: hr@rdos.bc.ca

We wish to thank all applicants for their interest in the position; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.