



Systems Operator I (Water)

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 Systems Operator I – Water to join our team.

Reporting to the Public Works Manager, the incumbent will contribute to the efficient and effective operation of the water and wastewater operations by performing a variety of operations and maintenance duties.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Secondary school graduation or equivalent, plus:
 - EOC Water Distribution Operator Level I
- The following would be considered an asset:
 - EOC Wastewater Collection or Treatment Operator Level I
 - EOC Water Treatment Operator Level I
 - Instrumentation/SCADA programming and troubleshooting skills
 - Certificate of Training for Transport of Dangerous Goods
- A minimum of 2 years' experience in a Class I or higher system/facility.
- Knowledge of relevant policies, bylaws, procedures, safety methods and occupational hazards in the water operations and maintenance environment.
- Chlorine Handling certificate would be considered an asset.
- Demonstrated computer skills in Microsoft Office Suite (Outlook, Word, and Excel).
- Ability to work on a number of concurrent tasks with deadline pressures.
- Ability to work independently and efficiently with limited supervision.
- Ability to work flexible work hours, including evenings and weekends.
- Good physical condition with sufficient strength and stamina to perform heavy manual work in the presence of all types of weather conditions.
- Ability to communicate in a courteous and tactful manner.
- Ability to operate mechanical tools and equipment used in the operations, maintenance, installation, and repair of water and wastewater system works.
- Valid First Aid Certificate or an ability and willingness to obtain one.
- Valid B.C. Drivers' License.

This regular full-time position is included in the BCGEU bargaining unit. The hourly wage for the position is \$28.47, Pay Grade 4, plus an attractive fringe benefits package.

Qualified individuals are invited to submit their application quoting **Competition No. 17-19E** by 4:30 pm, Monday, April 17, 2017 to:

Human Resources Department
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We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those candidates selected for further consideration will be contacted