

Wastewater Operator

Located on the south-western tip of Vancouver Island, BC, Sooke has a sheltered harbor, and is a scenic half hour drive from BC's capital city, Victoria. As a part of a temperate rainforest, the Sooke district has one of the mildest climates in Canada. Characterized by warm, dry summers and mild winters, Sooke's pleasant climate is a year-round paradise for those who enjoy outdoor activities, such as hiking, biking, kayaking or sailing.

The District of Sooke has an employment opportunity for a Wastewater Operator. Reporting to the Wastewater Lead Operator, the Wastewater Operator will ensure optimal results by undertaking the work of operations and by performing standard Wastewater Collection and Wastewater Treatment System maintenance and repairs. The Wastewater Operator should possess strong results orientation with commitment to quality service and excellence and ensure the safe and efficient operations of the plant.

To be considered for this role, applicants should have:

- Completion of Grade 12 or recognized equivalent, supplemented with a minimum of Level I Certification in Wastewater Treatment and Wastewater Collection, and/or relevant work experience at a Level I or higher certified facility.
- Minimum two (2) years of directly related experience in the wastewater field.
- Knowledge of treatment process, laboratory procedures and equipment.
- Knowledge of electrical, instrumentation and SCADA systems.
- Knowledge of safe work procedures, WHMIS, confined space entry, first aid and TDG.
- Ability to be on standby, carry a pager and respond within 30 minutes to after hours calls.
- Valid Class 5 B.C. Driver's License (with six (6) demerits or less). A Driver Abstract will be required.
- Able to meet the physical demands of the position

This is a CUPE Local 374 position. The salary for the Lead Operator is \$29.67/hour, plus an excellent benefit package.

To view the full job description, visit the employment page of our website at <u>www.sooke.ca/employment</u>

Please indicate the position you are applying for in the subject of your email, and submit your detailed resume and cover letter outlining your interest and experience for this opportunity to:

hr-jobs@sooke.ca.

Closing date for receipt of applications is 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, 2017.

The District of Sooke thanks all applicants for their interest and advises that only those to be interviewed will be contacted.