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## Wastewater Operator

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Located on the south-western tip of Vancouver Island, BC, Sooke has a sheltered harbor, and is a scenic forty-five (45) minute 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.

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 Operator is a team-oriented and self-motivated individual. 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. The Wastewater Operator should possess willingness to maintain and upgrade certification in the disciplines of Wastewater Treatment and Wastewater Collection.

This position also requires highly developed analytical and decision-making skills. Maintains a high level of safety awareness and demonstrate safe work practices at all times.

To be considered for this role, applicants should have:

- A completion of Grade 12 or recognized equivalent, supplemented with a minimum of Level I certification in Wastewater Treatment and Level I certification in Wastewater Collection, and/or relevant work experience at a Level I or higher certified facility.
- A 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.
- The ability to be on standby, carry a cell phone and respond within thirty (30) minutes to after hours and emergency calls.
- Valid Class 5 B.C. Driver's License (with six (6) demerits or less). A Driver Abstract will be required.
- The ability to meet the physical demands of the position.

*This position requires participation in the wastewater operational standby rotation and as such it is a requirement to reside within the District of Sooke boundaries or within thirty (30) minutes of the Wastewater Treatment Plant (located at 7113 Westcoast Road, Sooke) and be able to appropriately respond to afterhours emergencies in a timely manner (less than 30 minutes).*

This is a CUPE Local 374 position. The salary for the Wastewater Operator is \$31.80/hour (2020 Rate), plus an excellent benefit package.

To view the full job description, visit the employment page of our website at:

[www.sooke.ca/employment](http://www.sooke.ca/employment).

Please indicate 2020-008 Wastewater Operator 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](mailto:hr-jobs@sooke.ca).

**Closing date for receipt of applications is 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 2020.**

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