



Wastewater Operator (Level I, II, or III depending on qualifications)

A small town with a big heart – filled with smiling faces.

Sooke embraces our natural assets including local parks, trails, waterways and oceanfronts; we honour the history of the lands of the T'Sou-ke and Sc'ianew (Cheanuh) First Nations within the Coast Salish Territory.

"Where the rainforest meets the sea." 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.

Our team welcomes those who share our values of accountability, compassion, leading by example, respect, and service excellence to apply for this exciting opportunity.

The District of Sooke has a permanent employment opportunity for a Wastewater Operator I, II, or III, depending on qualifications. 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 operations, maintenance, and repairs. The Wastewater 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 a 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 and must maintain a high level of safety awareness and demonstrate safe work practices at all times.

To be considered for this role, applicants should have the following qualifications:

- A completion of Grade 12 or recognized equivalent, supplemented with a minimum of Level I certification in Wastewater Treatment and Level I in Wastewater Collection.
- Between two (2) to five (5) years' directly related experience in the wastewater field.
- Must be able to obtain and maintain Occupational First Aid Level 1 certification.
- A valid Class 5 BC Driver's Licence and a current Driver Abstract.

Additional consideration may be given to applicants with the following qualifications:

- Relevant work experience at a Level I or higher certified facility.
- Experience with SharePoint Online, Tempest, and Adobe Pro.
- Related experience in local government.

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 2021 rate for the Wastewater Operator is \$32.44 to \$39.65/hour, depending on qualifications, plus an excellent benefit package. To view the full job description, please visit the career page of our website at www.sooke.ca/employment.

Please quote **2021-019 Wastewater Operator** in the subject of your email, and submit your detailed resume and cover letter, in PDF format, outlining your interest and experience for this opportunity to hr-jobs@sooke.ca.

Closing date for receipt of applications is 9:00 p.m. on Monday, January 3, 2022.

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