



Town of Lake Cowichan

Full Time – Utility Operator Category 2

The Town of Lake Cowichan has an immediate opening for a full-time permanent position for a Utility Operator - Category 2 Public Works position.

Lake Cowichan is a vibrant and growing community that is located on the eastern end of Cowichan Lake (26 km long) and the headwaters of the famous Cowichan River designated a heritage river. It is only one hour from the capital Victoria BC and 45 minutes from Nanaimo BC. A beautiful drive to Port Renfrew, only 45 minutes to the West coast, where one can find great fishing, surfing and other outdoor activities.

Position

The employee is expected to have a sound working knowledge of the Town's water, sanitary and stormwater infrastructure and assist with the operation, maintenance and repair of these systems within their level of training and certification. The employee must have demonstrated experience in skilled pipe-laying and/or operating a front-end loader or sweeper and be capable of performing physically demanding work outdoors in all weather conditions.

Skills, Abilities and Requirements

- Experience constructing, maintaining and repairing municipal water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure.
- Demonstrated experience in pipe laying, excavation, trench preparation, backfilling and site restoration.
- Ability to safely operate a front-end loader, sweeper and other municipal equipment.
- Experience maintaining valves, hydrants, water and sewer mains, manholes, lift stations and related infrastructure.
- Ability to assist with water and wastewater system operations, sampling, inspections and preventative maintenance.
- Knowledge of safe excavation, trenching, confined-space and utility construction practices.
- Ability to read work plans, follow operating procedures and complete accurate maintenance and operational records.

- Grade 12 education or equivalent.
- Valid Class 5 BC Driver's Licence with a satisfactory driving record.
- Ability to perform physically demanding work outdoors in varying weather conditions.
- Strong communication, teamwork, reliability and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to participate in overtime, standby and emergency call-outs as required.
- Will be required to undergo and pass a police information check.

Assets

- Knowledge of basic process control systems and operating systems related to water and wastewater treatment.
- Knowledge of safety practices, procedures, and occupational hazards in water and wastewater treatment.
- EOCP certifications.

What we offer

The Municipality provides a stable and varied work environment with competitive pay and benefits. We are inviting applications from candidates with proven skills, qualifications, and abilities. If you are self-motivated, able to work on your own and are looking for a new challenge where you can make a difference, enjoy responsibility and accountability come and join one of British Columbia's most tranquil and livable municipalities. We look forward to receiving your application.

Salary

This is a unionized position under the (USW Local 1-1937) and a Municipal Pension. Wages of \$39.7753 to 40.9686 plus \$.75 premium per EOCP ticket.

The Town of Lake Cowichan will also evaluate and consider resumes with less experience and training as an underfill.

Qualified applicants are requested to submit written applications with resume marked:

Submission by email:

Subject Line: "Confidential – Utility Operator – Category 2"

Email: hr@lakecowichan.ca

Posting will be open until filled.

Submission In-Person:

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