

Job Information

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| Job title | Utility Operator I | Job Code: UTOP1 | Pay Grade: E |
| Title of immediate supervisor | Supervisor- Public Works | | |
| Department/Division | Engineering / Public Works | | |
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Job Purpose

Assists in the installation and repair of the Water, Wastewater and Storm Water systems.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Assists with maintenance and installation of various water distribution components, storm drains and sanitary sewers.
- Lays pipe to grade.
- Operates a variety of vehicles.
- Assists in the operation of pipe bursting equipment.
- Assists in the operation of welding and fusing equipment.
- Loads, unloads, mixes, wheels and shovels materials.
- Assists in accurately setting out of grade boards, and in the set up and use of laser level.
- Operates all types and sizes of compaction equipment.
- Cleans job site and wet well areas including power washing.
- Performs other related duties as required.

Storm and Wastewater

- Works in and around creeks/waterways, and understands environmental protocols and best management practices.
- Assists in the operations sewer and drain equipment and machinery.
- Assists in bank stabilization, gabion installation and lift station construction.
- Assists in spill response.

Waterworks

- Assists with live tapping of watermains.
- Works on the potable water system understands and follows best management practices to maintain water quality.

Qualifications

- Grade 12 or equivalent.
- EOCP OIT (Operator in Training) Certification for Wastewater Collection or Water Distribution is an asset.
- One year of pipefitting experience in water or wastewater systems.
- Basic navigation skills of field based GIS software.
- Traffic Control Certificate.
- Versatility and manual dexterity are required.
- Occupational First Aid Level 1 Certification.
- Spill Response Training as required.

- Trained in confined space entry as required.
- An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.
- Valid Class 3 BC Driver's Licence with air brake endorsement as required.
- Annual renewal of Driver's Abstract.

Physical Requirements

Sufficient physical strength, stamina and coordination to permit performance of heavy manual work.

Working Conditions

Works in all types of weather. Must work in close proximity or contact with raw sewage.