



Employment Opportunity:

PUBLIC WORKS OPERATOR

Position Summary:

The Municipality is seeking a qualified Water/Wastewater Operator to join our Public Works team in the position of Public Works Operator. This is a permanent full-time position which will report to the Superintendent of Public Works. The Public Works Operator will perform, in conjunction with public works staff, the overall duties required in the operations of municipal facilities. Municipal facilities include but are not limited to; Municipal Transfer Station, Sewer Treatment Plant, Water Treatment Plant and the St. Mary's Recplex. Other maintenance throughout Municipal properties will be a part of daily routine.

Duties of the Position:

- Coordinate with Superintendent to:
 - Provide connection and disconnection services;
 - Repair water/wastewater equipment and facilities damaged by storms or other causes;
 - Manage the construction / installation of new services;
 - Install, set or remove meters associated with routine customer changes;
 - Support meter reading, billing and collection services.
- Address all work orders and concerns and maintain appropriate records as required.
- Assist with maintenance programs and repairs to utility equipment vehicles and infrastructure at the direction of the Superintendent.
- Perform required chemical and physical analysis on a daily basis at the Water Treatment and Sewage Treatment Plants and such other locations as determined from time to time.
- Maintain and repair Water System and Wastewater System equipment and perform preventative maintenance. This includes but is not limited to pumps, sewage lift stations & pumps, water distribution pipes, sewage collection pipes, SCADA systems, etc.
- Operate and maintain all treatment equipment including various chemical feed systems.
- Maintain and comply with standard practices, policy and procedural manuals for the Water System and Wastewater System and associated plant operation and maintenance.
- Assist with maintenance at other municipal facilities as required including but not limited to the Municipal Office, Library, Transfer Station and Recplex.
- Maintain current knowledge in the utility industry through peer association, attendance at seminars, study, review of literature, and proposed regulations.
- Assist in ensuring that all Fire Protection Systems are maintained in accordance with applicable standards at the direction of the Superintendent.
- Any other duties as assigned by the Superintendent.

Experience:

- Successful completion of Grade 12.
- Minimum of one year's experience in utility operations, or a suitable combination of education and experience is required.



- Working knowledge of NS Environment Act and Regulations governing Municipal Drinking Water.
- Degree and/or diploma in related field is preferred.
- Must possess Provincial Operator Certificates for both Water and Wastewater Systems at the Operator in Training (OIT) level.
- The following certificates would be considered an asset:
 - Wastewater Treatment-Class II Operator
 - Wastewater Collection-Class I Operator
 - Water Treatment- Class II Operator
 - Water Distribution- Class I Operator
- Experience in mechanical, pipe fitting or electronics would be considered an asset.
- Knowledge of utility operations would be considered an asset.
- Knowledge of design, construction and operation of water and wastewater treatment systems would be considered an asset
- Valid Nova Scotian driver's license (and good driving and safety record).
- Have or be prepared to achieve training and/or certification for:
 - Standard First Aid
 - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
 - Traffic Control Person
 - Excavation and Trenching Certification
 - Occupational Health and Safety Acts and Regulations
- Possess working knowledge of software preferred including: SCADA, GIS.

Skills:

- Computer skills suitable for the preparation of reports, spreadsheets and correspondence associated with the position.
- Strong problem solving and decision-making skills.
- Quality-consciousness and exceptional attention to detail.
- Demonstrated ability to commit to a team-oriented project and ability to work independently.

Applications:

Application by resume and cover letter along with references will be accepted until 4:00pm on **Friday, May 13th, 2022**. Only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted. Applications accepted by:

Email to: marissa.jordan@saint-marys.ca

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