
Position Vacancy: Utilityperson - Waterworks

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DEPARTMENT:	Engineering Operations	STATUS:	Fulltime
NO. OF POSITIONS:	One	UNION:	CUPE, Local 387
HOURS OF WORK:	7:30 am – 4:00 pm	SALARY:	\$27.90 per hour

Reporting to the Supervisor, Water Branch, you will perform manual maintenance, repair and installation work in the Waterworks Branch. Your duties include: locating and repairing broken or leaking water pipes; installing water services; performing maintenance on waterworks equipment such as valves and meters; laying new mains; installing valves; wet tapping water mains; repairing and installing fire hydrants; cutting and bevelling pipe; installing meter boxes; advising contacts of water service disruption; responding independently to emergency and after hour calls, and other related duties as required.

Requirements include:

- Grade 12 graduation supplemented by considerable experience in the maintenance of Municipal waterworks services and facilities, or an equivalent combination of training and experience. Completion of BCWWA Water Distribution Level 1 is a requirement.
- Considerable knowledge of the methods, materials, tools and equipment used in the maintenance, installation and repair of Municipal waterworks services and facilities.
- Sound knowledge of municipal distribution systems.
- Considerable knowledge of the safety precautions and hazards applicable to the work.
- Ability to effectively perform tasks with minimum supervision and to exercise good judgment and independence when responding to emergency calls or other situations.
- Ability to supervise the work of assistants engaged in waterworks maintenance, installation and repair operations.
- Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions.
- Ability to read and work from blueprints, plans, layouts and sketches, and prepare and maintain records related to the work.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with the public and other contacts.
- Ability to employ contemporary service excellence principles at work.
- Skill in the use and care of tools and equipment used in the work.
- Must possess and maintain a valid BC Driver's License.
- The successful candidate must be able to pass and maintain a clear Police Information Check.

Apply by sending your resume quoting **competition #15-27, by March 27, 2015** to the Human Resources Department, City of New Westminister, 511 Royal Avenue, New Westminister, BC, V3L 1H9, Fax: (604)527-4619 or e-mail to hr@newwestcity.ca.

We thank all applicants in advance; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified individuals.*