

**Position: Water Utilities Operator Level II**

**Employer:** Interior Utility Management (IUM)

**Location:** Okanagan/Shuswap Region of BC

**Date Posted:** March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Application Closing Date:** March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**About us:** Interior Utility Management is a water utilities company located in the beautiful Okanagan/ Shuswap region of BC. We take pride in providing safe, clean, and sustainable water for the communities we serve. We offer our employees a collaborative work environment with great benefits and opportunities for personal growth, as well as a healthy balance between work and lifestyle. IUM has earned the reputation of being a trustworthy 24 hour service provider where water quality is our number one focus.

**Job Position Summary:**

Posting is for a full-time permanent job, 40 hours per week, with overtime/on-call weekend shifts. The successful candidate would have a EOCP Water Distribution Level II Certification or be willing to work and train with us towards this level.

**The responsibilities include :**

- Carrying out preventative maintenance, cleaning, repairs, inspection of water and wastewater systems and equipment, including collecting and transporting water quality samples.
- Testing and analyzing water quality for chlorine residual, turbidity and other parameters; familiarity with UV systems is an asset.
- Interpreting data from instrumentation and alarms; analyzing, calibrating, and troubleshooting problems, developing and implementing solutions
- Monitoring and adjusting disinfection systems, including use of the SCADA and chlorine handling.
- Participating in record keeping of the water systems performance, including operational records, readings, maps, and shift logs.
- Safety-consciousness- demonstrating commitment to safe work practices, ensuring all tasks are carried out in compliance of the current rules, regulations and standards governing water supply, treatment and distribution.
- Responding to emergency call outs/ stand by as required.
- Perform other related duties as required.

**Required Qualifications:**

- Mechanically inclined and able to troubleshoot complex problems
- Positive mindset, team player and solid work ethic
- Completion of Grade 12 High School Diploma
- Valid Class 5 Driver's license; must be able to provide driver's abstract showing a clean driving record
- Minimum 2 years experience in a water treatment or distribution role or equivalent
- EOCP Certified Water Distribution Level I minimum, or AWWOA equivalent

- Ability to pass and maintain a criminal record check
- Working knowledge of SCADA systems
- Ability to read, interpret, and sketch maps

**Other:**

- The ideal candidate must be willing to reside in the Salmon Arm/ Blind Bay/ Sorrento area.
- A competitive industry wage will be offered based on the experience and certification level of the qualified employee- with a range between \$27-\$39/hour.
- Flexible hours available, medical/dental benefit plan, and RSP package.
- Job environment requires physical agility and the ability to handle multi-tasking, frequent interruptions, deadlines, and a variety of weather conditions and equipment.
- The successful candidate must show a willingness to learn and remain current in the water industry, and participate in offered educational and safety training courses.
- Water Treatment and/or Wastewater tickets are also an asset, as well as Red Seal certifications in other trades.
- \*\*The municipalities within the Columbia Regional Shuswap District have a COVID-19 Vaccination Policy that requires all employees to be fully vaccinated as a condition of hire and continued employment.

**To Apply:**

Please submit a resume and cover letter, along with copies of relevant certificates to:

**Attn: Marc Cormier , Operations Director, IUM**  
**Email: interiorutility@gmail.com**  
**Subject line: Job Application- Water Operator Level II**  
(only short-listed candidates will be contacted)