

The possibilities await here in the Town of Hinton as Utility Operator II! We are pleased to partner with the Town of Hinton as Prepared for Duty seeks a Utility Operator II.

Are you ready to embark on a career that combines professional fulfillment with breathtaking natural beauty?

See yourself as a Utility Operator II in the picturesque Town of Hinton, nestled in the foothills with stunning mountain views that serve as your daily backdrop. Join a vibrant community of over 10,000 residents, located 15 minutes east of Jasper National Park gates and 300 km west of Edmonton.

Reporting to the Operations Supervisor, you'll play a crucial role in maintaining our water distribution and sanitary collection systems, ensuring the pristine environment of our mountain view community remains preserved.

**Here's why you should consider this role:**

**Embrace the Outdoor Lifestyle:** As a Utility Operator II in Hinton, you'll find yourself among breathtaking mountain landscapes and serene natural surroundings every day. Hinton boasts an unparalleled outdoor lifestyle, with abundant opportunities for hiking, skiing, fishing, and exploring the surrounding wilderness. Enjoy a healthy work-life balance that allows you to pursue your passions and recharge amidst nature's splendors.

**Make a Difference:** Your role directly contributes to the preservation and sustainability of our beautiful community. By ensuring the smooth operation of water distribution and sanitary collection systems, you play a vital part in safeguarding the environment and enhancing the quality of life for residents.

**Dynamic Challenges:** No two days are the same in this role. From diagnosing system issues to conducting repairs and emergency response activities, you'll encounter a variety of challenges that keep you engaged and motivated. Your problem-solving skills will be put to the test in a dynamic and rewarding work environment.

**Opportunity for Growth:** Looking towards the future, there are plans to rebuild the water treatment plant, presenting an exciting opportunity for growth and advancement in your career. Be at the forefront of this initiative, contributing your expertise and skills to shape the future of water management in our community.

**Continuous Learning:** The field of water and wastewater operations is ever evolving, offering ample opportunities for professional development and growth. Whether it's staying updated on the latest technologies or obtaining advanced certifications, the Town of Hinton will provide the chance to expand your knowledge and skill set.

As a Utility Operator II, you'll play a vital role in maintaining the reliability and functionality of our essential services and community infrastructure. Whether working independently or alongside our Utility team, staff, or contractors, your contributions are essential. Your expertise will be key, as you will be responsible for advising our Public Works Supervisor, Utilities

Manager, or Civil Engineering Technologist on any operational issues, ensuring swift resolution and uninterrupted service to our community.

Your responsibilities will include overseeing the essential daily operation and maintenance of our water distribution and wastewater collection systems. This entails regularly monitoring and inspecting the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system, diagnosing, and repairing utility system issues, and managing inventory to optimize efficiency, all while ensuring the reliability and safety of our systems.

To maintain optimal operational efficiency of the equipment within the community, you will service and maintain hydrants, conducting flushing, pressure testing and water quality checks. You will also perform CC and valve repairs as needed. You will conduct meter readings on a regular established schedule to accurately measure our residents' water usage.

On-call duty will be required. In the event of water and/or sewer breaks, a quick response time will be crucial in minimizing the downtime of services to our residents, and overtime may be required if needed.

As a team member you will perform regular housekeeping duties at our reservoirs, pump houses, lift stations, and public workshop, ensuring these vital facilities remain clean and functional.

To excel as a Utility Operator II, candidates should possess the following:

- High School Diploma or GED.
- Must provide proof for Level II Water Distribution and Wastewater Collection Certification (AWWQA).
- Post-Secondary Certificate, Diploma, or Degree in Water and Wastewater Operations preferred.
- Minimum 3 years of municipal water or wastewater facility experience. Ability to demonstrate an understanding of water and wastewater systems.
- Experience in a computerized environment.
- A solid foundation and knowledge of relevant legislation and safety standards.
- Valid First Aid and CPR Certificate.
- Proof of immunization for Hepatitis B and Tetanus.
- Satisfactory background screening, including Criminal Record Check.
- Proof of a valid Class 5 Driver's License and driver's abstract is required. The ability to obtain a Class 3 with Q Endorsement is required within 6 months of hire.

**Hourly Rate: \$39.26 - \$42.72 per hour**

**Hours of Work: 40 hrs per week, Union position, Benefits**

Join our team in Hinton and become part of a group that combines purpose, meaningful work, and a connection to nature. If you're ready for a rewarding career that offers both professional growth and personal fulfillment, apply now to be a Utility Operator II in our vibrant community!

If you have questions email Cindy Moretti at [cindy@preparedforduty.ca](mailto:cindy@preparedforduty.ca)

Please submit your application to [www.preparedforduty.ca/discover-your-next-opportunity/](http://www.preparedforduty.ca/discover-your-next-opportunity/)