



WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR

Utility Services - Wastewater

Red Deer is Alberta's third largest city, a growing city built on entrepreneurialism, innovation and community spirit that drives who we are and what we do. We, as a city, are served by an innovative government, inspired by the people and businesses that live here, and filled with vibrant places and spaces for people to connect and community to thrive. Located halfway between Calgary and Edmonton, Red Deer an active city rooted in an expansive park and is young and vibrant with a median age of under 35 years. With a diverse and resilient educated workforce, strong average family income, and ideal geographic location, Red Deer is a highly desirable place to live and do business and continues to grow.

The Opportunity:

The City of Red Deer is currently recruiting to fill the **permanent full-time** position of **Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator**. This operating level position is responsible for the day-to-day operation and control of the City's Level IV Wastewater Treatment Plant. Key accountabilities are to perform work functions that ensure compliance to established policies and procedures, OH&S, and the Approval to Operate. The Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators provide for the safe and efficient operation of plant equipment, treatment processes, and for the reliable treatment and discharge of wastewater to the environment.

As our preferred candidate you will have:

- Grade 12 or equivalent. (Other combinations of education and experience may be considered)
- Education or training in a one (1) year water/ wastewater related technical program is preferred
- Wastewater Treatment Level 1 (one) Alberta Environment Operator's Certification or equivalent with a requirement to achieve Level 2 (two) within 4 years
- Four (4) years in a Level III or IV wastewater treatment system or equivalent
- Class 5 Drivers License
- Must successfully pass all safety certificate courses currently required
- Knowledge of 15 PSIG boilers is considered an asset
- Ability to recognize, assess and control hazards in the workplace.
- Ability to utilize and maintain required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- Demonstrated safety skills in the use of specialized protective equipment for chemical handling or containment and clean up, including respirators, SCBA, and air quality monitors. Some work may require use of harnesses and hoisting equipment.
- Must have the knowledge and ability to use various power tools and hand tools in a safe manner.
- Well-developed verbal, computer, written and interpersonal communications skills.
- Strong computer aptitude including demonstrated proficiency with City based computer programs, databases, spreadsheets and word-processing software.
- Demonstrate mechanical aptitude and the ability to effectively utilize a wide range of equipment.
- Demonstrate ability to work unsupervised and co-operate with colleagues as a team, to understand and follow instructions and to provide guidance and instructions to junior staff.
- Must be physically fit in order to climb ladders, work at heights, open and close valves, lift, shovel, bend and twist in awkward positions.
- Be able to read and understand blueprints, drawings, schematics and maps.
- Requires on-call rotation, shift work, to work extended shifts, and respond to after hour emergencies.
- Ability to troubleshoot diverse problems and exercise critical thinking. Ability to handle new or emergency situations in a logical and reasonable manner.
- Knowledge of a municipal government operating environment including the City's Approval to Operate.

**For a detailed job description, please visit our website.*

What we offer:

In addition to the very competitive salary of \$34.95 to \$39.72 and an excellent benefits package; we offer a great work environment with a dynamic and dedicated team of professionals. If you think this is the job for you; come build your career with The City of Red Deer.



We welcome applications until August 23, 2024
 For further information or to apply, please check our website
 at www.reddeer.ca/careers

Applicants not contacted are thanked for their interest.