



Water Treatment Operations Foreperson Utilities Department

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 for a **Water Treatment Operations Foreperson** to fill a permanent full-time position. The Water Treatment Operations Foreperson directs work teams to complete operational and maintenance assignments to meet departmental service levels and comply with City Policy and regulatory standards under the guidance of the Supervisor or Lead Operator. The Operations Foreperson is responsible for performing specialized technical and program administration work, ensuring that all safety requirements are followed, and training for staff in the operation of the Water Treatment Plant (WTP), the Pump Stations, the Reservoirs and the Residual Management Facility (RMF).

As our preferred candidate, you will have:

- Grade 12 or equivalent.
- Unrestricted Level 4 Alberta Provincial Certification in Water Treatment
- Education or training in a one (1) year water/wastewater related technical program preferred.
- Power Engineering 4th Class will be considered as an asset.
- Must successfully pass all safety certificate courses currently required and others to be defined by the Province or by the City.
- To maintain certification, they are required to achieve 3.6 CEU each 3 years.
- Valid Class 5 Drivers License.
- Minimum Six (6) years in planning and operating processes of municipal infrastructure in a Level III or IV certified WTP.
- 2 years of supervisory experience and demonstrated knowledge of appropriate supervision of respectful and inclusive workplace.
- Ability to work unsupervised, provide leadership and co-operate with colleagues as a team, to understand and follow instructions.
- Well-developed verbal, computer and written communications skills and strong interpersonal skills.
- Strong computer aptitude including demonstrated proficiency with City based computer programs, databases, spreadsheets and word-processing software.
- Demonstrated mechanical aptitude and the ability to accurately use a wide range of testing equipment.
- Current knowledge on regulations, procedural updates and water quality issues.
- Understand and apply applicable Alberta Environment Approval to Operate.
- Deal with the public in a courteous and tactful manner.
- Must be physically fit in order to climb, open and close valves, lift, bend and twist in awkward positions, moderate physical exertion regularly in awkward positions.
- Ability to work inside and outside in all types of weather and in conditions which may be noisy, dirty, wet, cold, hot and disagreeable.
- Demonstrated safety skills in the use of specialized equipment including respirators and air quality monitors. Work may require use of harnesses and hoisting equipment.
- Be able to read and understand blueprints, drawings, schematics and maps.
- Ability to troubleshoot diverse problems and exercise critical thinking in the execution of their duties where precedent or policy does not always apply.

What we offer:

In addition to the very competitive hourly wage of \$38.55 to \$43.81; 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 are committed to a healthy, vibrant, and sustainable community. Our employees are the cornerstone of our organization and working with us will provide you with the opportunity to work in an ever-growing environment and to work with an awesome group of people.



We welcome applications until October 4, 2024.
For a detailed job description and to apply, please visit
www.reddeer.ca/careers

Applicants not contacted are thanked for their interest.