



Wastewater Collection Operator

Utilities - 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 is 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 a **Wastewater Collection Operator** to fill a permanent full-time position. They will be responsible for the day-to-day and emergency operation and maintenance of the Class IV wastewater and storm water collection systems. Key accountabilities are to perform work functions that ensure compliance to established policies and procedures, OH&S and the AENV Approval to Operate. Collection Operators provide for the safe, efficient and reliable collection and transportation of water in the collection and storm water systems and to provide direct customer service for related issues.

As our preferred candidate, you will have:

- Grade 12 or equivalent
- Wastewater Collection Level 2 certification through Alberta Environment. Incumbents must maintain required certifications and may be subject to external audits, spot inspections and other reviews
- 4 years in a Level III or IV Provincial Wastewater Collection operation or equivalent
- Specialized courses in wastewater collection to maintain Provincial certification
- Work Management training
- Corporate Spill Response training
- WHMIS, MSDS, TDG, First Aid, CPR, Confined Space Entry, SCBA, Ground Disturbance, Fall Arrest, Hazard Assessment and H2S safety training
- Class 3Q (air brakes) driver's license endorsement with Defensive driving and traffic rules and regulations training
- Initiative, teamwork and safety-consciousness are essential
- Ability to handle new or emergency situations in a logical and reasoned manner
- Considerable knowledge of heavy equipment, materials, testing equipment and other industry related tools and equipment associated with operations and maintenance
- Ability to understand and follow verbal and written instructions on moderately complex matters
- Demonstrated 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 operators
- Ability to exert high physical effort in routine activities (ex: lifting manhole covers, pick use)
- Understanding of wastewater and stormwater collection system maps and "as built" drawings and plans to assist with inspections, cleaning activities and coordinating work schedules
- Ability to use due care and attention during work duties to prevent infrastructure damage
- Ability to participate in the on-call reporting for 24-hour coverage
- Continually work in exposure to confined spaces, heat, cold, humidity, noise, darkness, dusty conditions, fumes, chemicals, grease and oil, electrical energy, ladders, working alone, odours, construction equipment, excavations, explosive/toxic gases, fall potential, chemicals, rotating equipment, biohazardous contamination and drowning potential
- Must be physically fit to operate equipment with the ability to access awkward locations (ex: confined spaces, heavy traffic areas) with unstable footing while carrying equipment (ex: pumps, plugs)
- Hepatitis A and B inoculation is recommended prior to employment

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

What we offer:

In addition to the very competitive salary of \$34.70 to \$39.44 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 July 16, 2025
For further information or to apply, please visit our website
at www.reddeer.ca/careers

Applicants not contacted are thanked for their interest.