



**Utility Technician III
Municipal Services
Full Time/Permanent
Internal/External
Comp # MS-20-34**

Are you interested in playing a key role in providing one of our most vital services, clean water? Are you an avid problem solver and a quality control and compliance expert in water, wastewater, and storm? If so, we would like to introduce you to our Utilities Technician III position opening!

We (the City of Wetaskiwin) are seeking a Utilities Technician III to join our Utilities team. Reporting to the Utilities Supervisor, the Utilities Tech III assists in the compliant, safe, and efficient operation and maintenance of the water and wastewater systems operation. This fantastic opportunity offers an attractive and competitive compensation package including benefits and a pension program.

You are the ideal candidate if...

- You value a safe environment and will practice and enforce all health and safety policies and procedures.
- You have a strong knowledge base in the safe and provincially compliant operations of water, wastewater, and storm systems.
- You are mechanically inclined.
- You are analytical with expert problem solving.
- You have excellent customer service skills.
- You have high standards for your work.
- You are strongly motivated to learn, eager to meet (or exceed) basic requirements, have good tolerance to stress/pressure.
- You love to engage and work with a team.

Responsibilities:

- Ensure the safe, efficient, and compliant operation of the water treatment and distribution system
- Ensure the safe, efficient, and compliant operation of the wastewater collection system
- Ensure the safe, efficient, and compliant operation of the storm water system
- Responsible for meeting all Federal and Provincial Legislative Regulations
- Responsible for reporting data analysis to multiple stakeholders and agencies
- Ensure quality control and standard method practices are being utilized in order to ensure the production of safe drinking water and environmentally acceptable wastewater effluent.
- Participates in contracted services for utility projects
- Professionally interacting with all internal and external customers and stakeholders
- Efficiently plan all required daily activities while ensuring that priorities in safety and compliance are always met

- Investigation and documentation of any/all concerns regarding water/wastewater/storm system management
- Evaluate and advise on all new operation systems
- Must stay current with all new technologies, standard methods, and legal requirement
- Responsible for upgrading education as required by employer and AEP certification
- Participation on the on-call rotation (must live within 30 minutes of City and WTP)
- Repair and maintenance of specific job-related equipment, structures etc.

Education and Work Experience

- Grade 12 / GED or Equivalent
- Attained certificates in Level 2 or higher in Water distribution and Level 3 Water treatment, Level 1 or higher Wastewater Collection, and by 2023 Level 3 in Wastewater Treatment will be required
- Successful completion of a post-secondary program or degree in Water and Wastewater, will be considered an asset.
- Ability to operate equipment, and clean drivers abstract
- Either possess or willing to obtain Q Endorsement, and Class 3
- A minimum of 3 years of experience within municipality is preferred.
- Experience in a class 1 or higher wastewater collections and 2 or higher in water distribution
- Experience in a class 3 water treatment plant and prefer a class 3 wastewater treatment facility but class 1 is acceptable

Knowledge Skills and Abilities

- Experience with drinking water safety plan development will be considered an asset
- Good Public Relations and Conflict resolution skills are required
- Ability to operate equipment, and clean drivers abstract
- An intermediate knowledge of general mechanical practices
- Ability to forecast inventory requirements/ troubleshoot
- Ability to interpret and maintain approvals and Provincial and Federal regulatory requirements
- Experience with computer systems including meter reading and SCADA is preferred
- A team player that will embrace a culture of acceptance and providing a safe and inclusive workplace.

Closing Date: September 24, 2020

Email: hr@wetaskiwin.ca

The City of Wetaskiwin is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and encourage applications from all qualified individuals.

The personal information submitted pursuant to this advertisement will be utilized for this Employment Opportunity only and is subject to compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Applicants are thanked in advance for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.