

Join the City of Medicine Hat as a Wastewater Treatment Plant Assistant Shift Operator

Temporary, Full time, On Site

The City of Medicine Hat is committed to fostering a positive, supportive, and engaging workplace where every employee can thrive. As our employees are our greatest asset, we strive to create an environment that ensures their experience is both rewarding and fulfilling. Through a focus on collaboration, innovation, and support, we aim to empower our team members to achieve their best while contributing to the success of our community.

Reporting to the Superintendent – Wastewater Treatment Plant, the Wastewater Treatment Plant Assistant Shift Operator is responsible for daily maintenance, equipment repairs, cleaning duties, and conducting tests to meet stringent standards of the City's Wastewater Treatment facility. The position is required to work shift work as well as perform stand-by duties.

Your key responsibilities

- Conducts daily maintenance tasks, equipment repairs, cleaning, and routine inspections, to ensure the efficient operation of wastewater and water treatment systems.
- Performs sampling and testing of wastewater, sludge, and water to meet regulatory standards and maintain optimal treatment performance.
- Identifies and troubleshoots operational issues, implementing corrective actions to prevent and minimize process disruptions.
- Collects and analyzes samples, maintains accurate records, and monitors test results to support compliance and operational efficiency.
- Ensures adherence to the City's Alberta Environmental Protection Operating Approval by maintaining compliance with all relevant environmental regulations and standards.

What you bring

- Ability to perform physical labour and work shift work as assigned.
- Sound theoretical and practical knowledge of methods, materials, tools, and equipment used in wastewater treatment operations and maintenance.
- Strong ability to perform complicated mathematical calculations related to quantities, rates, dosages, efficiencies, etc., and to read and record meter and gauge readings.
- A strong commitment to safety, ensuring both your well-being and that of your team.
- A positive attitude with excellent communication skills to collaborate effectively with supervisors and operators.
- Self-motivation and the ability to work independently, completing tasks with minimal supervision.

Qualifications

- Successful completion of Grade 12 diploma or high school equivalency.
- Possession of a valid Alberta Wastewater Treatment Level I Certificate or higher.
- At least (1) one year of related work experience in a Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- Possess and maintain a valid Class 3 Alberta Driver's License with air brake endorsement with an acceptable driving record.
- A NAIT/SAIT Water and Wastewater Technician Certificate would be an asset.
- An equivalent combination of management-approved training and experience may be considered.
- This position has been identified as Safety Sensitive and requires the completion of a satisfactory pre-employment drug screen.

Why join us?

- Make a difference: Contribute to the growth and development of our employees, fostering a culture of continuous learning and professional advancement.
- Collaborative environment: Work alongside passionate professionals dedicated to achieving excellence and driving positive change within the organization.

- Career growth opportunities: Access to ongoing training, development programs and advancement opportunities to support your professional growth and career aspirations.
- Competitive rate of pay: Starting at \$36.87

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