



## ***Career Opportunity*** ***Utilities - Water and Wastewater Operator (CUPE)***

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### **Utilities – Water and Wastewater Operator – Full Time/ Permanent**

Lethbridge County is seeking a certified Water and Wastewater Operator to join our team, consideration will also be given to candidates who have completed a post secondary Water and Wastewater program and have successfully completed a 4-month training practicum.

Lethbridge County offers a great work environment that invests in our people, competitive pay, a full benefit package and enrollment in the LAPP defined benefit pension plan after completion of the probationary period. This position is included in the Local 2800 bargaining unit of CUPE.

**Competition #:** UT-2019-02

**Department:** Utility Services

**Pay Class:** If Certified Level II -Class 5 – CUPE 2800 Contract, \$32.61 for the first 6 months, then \$34.44

If Certified Level I- Class 4 – CUPE 2800 Contract, \$30.14 for the first 6 months, then \$31.99

If uncertified- Training Class 4 – CUPE 2800 Contract, \$28.64

**Reports To:** Supervisor of Utility Services and Utilities Foreman

**Qualifications:**

1. Preference will be given to candidates who have already achieved Level I or II certification in Water Treatment, Water Distribution, Wastewater Collection and Wastewater Treatment.
2. Secondary consideration will be given to candidates with post-secondary education in Water and Wastewater from an accredited institution, who have completed a 4-month practicum. Other related suitable combinations of education and experience may be considered.
3. Candidate should have experience in operating water and wastewater facilities, and construction, installation, and repair of water and wastewater mains and service connections.
4. Hold a valid Class 5 Drivers License in good standing. A copy of driver's abstract is mandatory yearly as per County policy.
5. On going education and training is required, a minimum of 3.6 CEU's are needed every three years to keep certificates valid.
6. Training Requirements: WHIMIS, TDG training, Confined Space Entry and Rescue, Trenching Safety, First Aid, Defensive Driving, ICS 100 and OHS legislation.
7. Candidate must be physically fit (ability to lift 20kgs), accountable to work independently and be a self-starter.



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#### **Responsibilities:**

1. Assist in the operations, monitoring and recording of all Water and Wastewater systems under Lethbridge County control.
2. Assist with the day to day operations of the Lethbridge Regional Waste Management Services Commission. (4 transfer stations and burn pit).
3. Movement of the fifth wheel recycling trailers when necessary.
4. Respond to utility concerns and water quality complaints from the public in a safe, cordial and respectful manner.
5. Assist with buried utility locates as requested through the Alberta One Call System.
6. Various other duties or assignments as required and within scope of Utility Services.
7. A full copy of the Job Description for a certified level 1 operator is available on the Lethbridge County website under this posting.

#### **Working Conditions:**

1. This position will be based out of the Picture Butte Shop. Hours will vary between 8-9 hours/day seasonally, as per the Collective agreement.
2. Position is subject to overtime in order to complete tasks in an efficient and timely manner.
3. This position is required to be on call approximately 1 week every month, where the operator must be able to respond within 1 hour.
4. Due to the size of Lethbridge County, this position involves multiple hours in a vehicle daily.
5. Requirements in this role include entry into small or restricted spaces, and potential use of a respirator.
6. Dealing with the public is required and must be done with professionalism and patience.

The full job description is in the careers section of our website [lethcounty.ca](http://lethcounty.ca). If you are interested in this position and meet the qualifications, please apply by sending a cover letter, resume, a copy of your certifications and a 5-year driver abstract to Lethbridge County, Human Resources.

Email: [hr@lethcounty.ca](mailto:hr@lethcounty.ca) (Please submit emailed applications in PDF Format)

Or

In person at #100, 905 - 4th Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4E4

This competition was posted September 5, 2019 and will remain open until 4:00 pm on **Monday, September 16, 2019.**

*Lethbridge County thanks all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*