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[» Apply Now](#)**Title** Utility Maintenance Worker**Department** Engineering Operations**Job Status** Regular Full Time**Posting Status** Accepting Applications**Employment Group** CUPE**Job ID** 18-128

**Nature & Scope of Work** This is moderately complex water, wastewater and storm drain work and involves the maintenance, repair and service of fire hydrants, water valves as well as the performance of a variety of tasks related to water quality control and wastewater and storm drain systems. In addition, an employee of this class directs the work of one or more helpers assisting in the work.

The incumbent must have considerable knowledge of the practices, methods, materials, tools and equipment, as well as the occupational hazards and proper safety practices particular to the position. He/she must also have a good working knowledge of Delta's Engineering Master Specifications and underground utility systems.

The work is performed in accordance with a regular maintenance schedule or in response to service requests and the incumbent must communicate with their Superintendent to ensure he/she is fully apprised of all ongoing service requests and their status. Customer service is an important aspect of this work and tactful, diplomatic, and professional communication with the public, external agencies and co-workers is required.

**Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities** The incumbent will perform a variety of tasks including, but not limited to the following:

- Maintain, service, rebuild, and adjust fire hydrants, valve boxes, air valve assemblies, manholes and other components of the utility systems.
- Perform flow and pressure tests of fire hydrants, blow-offs, or standpipes.
- Perform valve exercising, hydrant painting, meter and air valve winterizing and meter reading in accordance with established programs.
- Troubleshoot and determine corrective action for service requests and emergency situations and advises those affected promptly.
- Perform unidirectional water main flushing complete with testing work as required by water quality monitoring program requirements or as part of the annual flushing program.
- Assist other utility crews in various aspects of their work. e.g. water quality monitoring, leak detection, first responder, testing backflow prevention systems, dye tests, smoke testing of sewer systems, etc.
- Advise the public, Engineering, and Fire departments of out-of-service hydrants, service interruptions and problems with water quality.
- Inspect and maintain right-of-ways and out-falls in accordance with annual preventive maintenance programs and schedules.
- Prepare and maintain all work records e.g. service request forms, crew assignment sheets, site visit records and other internal work requests, and measures and records locations of hydrants, valves, manholes and other appurtenances.
- Ensure compliance with all municipal policies, procedures, engineering master specifications, WCB regulations and other relevant regulations.
- Perform heavy manual tasks such as lifting fire hydrant assemblies, flushing cans, fire hoses, line trimming, brush clearing, etc.
- Perform disinfection and de-chlorination of water mains.
- Develop and apply new and improved work methods and techniques.

**Desirable Training & Experience** Preference will be given to candidates who possess the following:

- Environmental Operators Certification Program Level 2 certificate in Water Distribution and/or Wastewater Collection.
- Valid Class 3 British Columbia Driver's Licence with air brake endorsement.
- BCWWA Cross Connection Control Tester Certificate.

**Required Licences,  
Certificates and  
Registrations**

- Environmental Operators Certification Program Level 1 certificate in Water Distribution and/or Wastewater Collection.
- Completion of Grade 12 or equivalent.
- Valid Class 5 Driver's Licence for the Province of British Columbia.

**Safety Requirements** Incumbents are required to follow all applicable Safe Work Procedures, participate in Occupational Health & Safety training, meetings and to report any hazards in the workplace.

**Hours of Work** 40 hour work week

**Pay Grade** 119

**Pay Rates** \$30.21 per hour

**Posting Date** 9/19/2018

**Posting Closing Date** 9/26/2018

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