



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Public Service Commission of Bridgewater is seeking a responsible individual to fill the following unionized position:

Operator-in-Training/ Facility Operator I

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The Town of Bridgewater is committed to offering equal employment opportunities based on qualifications and performance, and free from discrimination because of age, race or ethnic origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, family status, gender identity, or other protected characteristics, in accordance with the Nova Scotia Human Rights Code. At the Town of Bridgewater, we strive to make our recruitment, assessment, and selection processes as accessible as possible and provide accommodations as required for applicants with disabilities. If you require any accommodations at any point during the application and hiring process, please contact Ashley.Chase@mjsb.ca

ABOUT THE ROLE

The Meter Reader/Operator in Training position is a hands-on position that includes a combination of meter reading (approximately 4-weeks out of a 12-week period) and operator training. The incumbent will progress from this position to Meter Reader/Facility Operator at the discretion of the Water Facility Supervisor and the Environmental Services Manager once the training period is complete and a Class I certification in either Water Treatment or Water Distribution is achieved.

The Facility Operator I/Operator-in-Training must possess the following qualifications:

Education:

- A high school diploma or equivalent is required
- Successful completion of a two-year technical program related to water treatment is required. An equivalent combination of related education and experience in a water treatment and or distribution environment may be considered.

Experience:

- Previous experience related to the position; experience in the operation of a municipal potable water facility would be an asset.
- Related experience in a municipal field or mechanical/electrical repair/maintenance field is preferred.
- A combination of education and experience may also be considered

Certificates/Licenses/Registrations:

- Must have the ability to obtain Class III Certification in Water Treatment and Class II Certification in Water Distribution from Nova Scotia Environment.
- The Facility Operator I/OIT must successfully complete the Operator in training certificate within 90 calendar days of date of hire.
- The Facility Operator I/OIT must pass the Class I examination in Water Treatment within eighteen months of receiving their operator in training certificate.
- The Facility Operator I/OIT must pass the Class I examination in Water Distribution within twelve months of receiving their Class I Certification in Water Treatment.
- Must possess a valid Nova Scotia Driver’s license.

The opportunity exists for operators to progress to a higher wage rate based upon completion of higher levels of certification.

Essential Skills:

- Familiarity with standard water quality testing procedures;
- Familiarity with the operation and maintenance of pumps, motors, valves, metering control systems and chemical feed systems;
- Familiarity with standard safety procedures including the techniques for handling and storing chemicals;

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

- o Permanent, unionized position
- o Wages: \$28.78- \$33.94, depending on certifications. The Town of Bridgewater offers a competitive benefits package including Defined Contribution pension plan.
- o Full-time (40 hours per week)

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Interested individuals should forward a resume and cover letter. Submission should be sent in confidence to:

Ashley Chase, Human Resources Officer
employment@mjsb.ca
Competition# TOBWTPOIT_2023B

Applications will be accepted until Noon on August 11, 2023.