



Employment Opportunity District of Peachland Water Treatment Operator IV

The District of Peachland, a vibrant and growing community of approximately 5,800 located on the shores of Okanagan Lake between Kelowna and Penticton, is seeking a dedicated and qualified individual to join our team as a permanent fulltime Water Treatment Operator – Level IV.

Reporting to the Chief Water Treatment Operator with support from the Manager of Utilities, this position's primary focus is the operation and maintenance of all aspects of the District's Peachland Creek water treatment plant with a secondary focus of assisting, as needed, within the water distribution system.

We understand that talent and dedication come in many forms. While a level 4 Environment Operations Certification Program (EOCP) certification is preferred, the District may consider candidates with a lesser set of qualifications if they possess a strong combination of relevant experience, skills, and a commitment to professional development. Factors such as related operational experience, mechanical aptitude, and a proven track record in a related field will be considered.

Key Job Duties / Functions

- Operate and maintain all water treatment and distribution infrastructure in an effective and efficient manner to minimize health risks and environmental concerns
- Monitor, maintain and access material, equipment and supplies for continuous operation of the water treatment process
- Conduct water quality testing to ensure compliance with local, provincial and federal regulations for both treatment processes and finished water

Hours of Work

The normal workday shall consist of a scheduled period of up to eight (8) consecutive hours of work and the normal workweek shall consist of up to five (5) consecutive days, followed by two (2) consecutive days off. The regular shift for this position is Monday - Friday.

The Water Treatment Operator is also required to enter the after-hours standby rotation which requires varying hours & response to alarm calls in both the treatment plant & distribution system.

Qualifications

- High School Graduation
- Valid BC Class 5 Drivers License with air endorsement
- Environment Operations Certification Program (EOCP) Water Treatment IV Certification (a Level III Operator may also be considered if the required certification can be met within a reasonable amount of time)
- Typically, three years' related experience is required
- Related experience using SCADA systems and basic software to monitor and report operational data
- EOCP Chlorine Operator handling certification
- Confined space entry certification

Preferred candidate will also possess:

- EOCP Water Distribution II Certification
- Completion of a post-secondary program related to water quality and/or water engineering

The **Water Treatment Plant Operator IV** is a CUPE Local 608 position with a current pay rate of \$43.78 per hour (commensurate with certification) with a comprehensive benefits package that includes the Municipal Pension Plan.

The position will remain open until the position is filled.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit their application indicating “Water Treatment Operator IV” to:

Human Resources
District of Peachland
5806 Beach Avenue
Peachland, B.C. V0H 1X7
Email: careers@peachland.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those under consideration will be contacted.

