



The City of Castlegar is a community of 7,500 people, located on the scenic confluence of the Columbia and Kootenay Rivers. If you enjoy outdoor activities, our surrounding mountains and lakes provide excellent year-round recreational opportunities for you and your family.

CHIEF TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR

An opportunity exists with the City of Castlegar's Civic Works Department for a Chief Treatment Plant Operator. Reporting to the Deputy Director of Transportation and Civic Works, the Chief Operator will be responsible for ensuring the operation and maintenance of the City's water and sewer facilities to meet provincial standards, the City's operational certificates and WorkSafe BC regulations.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Level II Waste Water Collection EOCP certification;
- Level II or III Waste Water Treatment EOCP certification;
- Level III Water Distribution EOCP certification;
- Successfully completed a Water Treatment Technology Program or equivalent;
- Strong leadership skills with a proven ability to manage, mentor, organize and train employees;
- Understanding of occupational hazards, safety and health precautions applicable in this work environment;
- Strong verbal and written communication skills;
- Computer skills, including MS Office and familiarity with SCADA systems;
- Flexibility – mandatory participation in standby rotation and ability to respond to after hours water and sewer emergencies is required;
- Valid class 5 BC Drivers' License;
- Ability to read and understand blueprints is an asset.

This is a full-time (40 hours per week) union position, working a once monthly ten (10) days on, four (4) days off rotation, at an hourly wage of \$30.45 (as of March 1, 2010) plus a certification premium of \$0.20 per hour for each level of each certificate obtained. Benefits are as per the Collective Agreement and relocation assistance will be provided as required.

If you wish to pursue this exciting opportunity please submit your resume along with a cover letter by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2010 to:

The City of Castlegar
460 Columbia Avenue
Castlegar, BC V1N 1G7
Attention: Personnel Officer
Phone: (250) 365-7227
Fax: (250) 365-4810
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We wish to express our appreciation to all applicants for their interest and effort in applying for this position and advise that only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.