

## **UTILITY WORKER – BASE RATE**

(Full Time, Temporary)

The Municipality of North Cowichan (population 30,000) is located in the beautiful Cowichan Valley on Southern Vancouver Island, between Nanaimo and Victoria. Our communities of Chemainus, Crofton, Maple Bay, and the South End including University Village, are home to a multitude of artistic, cultural and outdoor recreational activities. The Municipality provides a stable and varied work environment, competitive pay and benefits.

We invite applications from candidates with the proven skills, qualifications and abilities for the position of Utility Worker on a temporary basis for up to 24-months, or return of incumbent.

Under the general direction of the Manager, Utilities, the Utility Worker will perform a range of duties related to the safe and efficient installation, operations and maintenance of municipal water distribution systems, wastewater and storm water collection systems. Deployment to other duties will be required from time to time.

### Required Skills, Qualifications and Abilities:

1. Completion of Grade 12.
2. Successful completion of a Sacramento University (or equivalent) extended learning course in the operation and maintenance of wastewater collection, water treatment or water distribution systems
3. Experience in the use of computers and keyboard skills for use with utility-related computer programs.
4. Ability to undertake routine repairs to utility systems.
5. Ability to learn to operate related maintenance tools and equipment.
6. Demonstrable ability to organize, coordinate and keep records of underground installations and facility functions.
7. Demonstrable ability to work alone under minimal supervision in a safe and efficient manner.
8. Ability to work weekends and perform on-call duties.
9. Ability to work successfully as a member of a team.
10. Possession and maintenance of a valid Class 5 B.C. Driver's License; a satisfactory current driver's abstract will be required.
11. The position may be physically demanding; candidate must be able to successfully perform all duties associated with the position. A medical certificate attesting to suitability for this position may be required.

This is a unionized position (CUPE Local 358) and the collective agreement may be viewed on our website. The Municipality of North Cowichan recognizes holders of the Water Distribution or Wastewater Collection (BCEOCP) certificates (\$1.10 – \$1.34/hour per certificate depending on level), and for a Chlorine Handling certificate (\$0.46/hour). Additional earnings may be obtained through an after-hours pager call-out system once the necessary level of competency has been achieved (Section 25.13).

Candidates being considered will be required to undergo a comprehensive evaluation of skills, qualifications, and abilities. The successful candidate will be required to undergo a criminal record check.

### **To Apply:**

Visit the Municipality of North Cowichan Career Portal at [www.northcowichan.ca/jobs](http://www.northcowichan.ca/jobs) to apply for this position. Please note that all candidates must apply via the Career Portal; we do not accept resumes via email or hard copy.

### **Application Deadline:**

4:30 p.m. Wednesday September 16, 2020

