



Employment Opportunity

Job Title	Water/Wastewater Operator – Temporary (7 Months)
Department	Treatment Facilities
Accountabilities	<p>The Town of Antigonish has an opening for a Water/Wastewater Operator at its Treatment Facilities, encompassing a Water Treatment Plant, Sewage Treatment Plant and storage tanks. The Town's Treatment Facilities provide safe drinking water and sewage treatment to approximately 12,000 people within the Town of Antigonish and the surrounding area. The position is temporary full-time employment for a period of 7 months.</p> <p>The successful applicant will be responsible to operate the various facilities to meet the standards of the Town's Permit to Operate, set out by NSE. This includes; preventative maintenance on sewer and water plant equipment, sampling and testing, process monitoring, adjustments and on-call duties, working with chemicals, creating logs, and reporting. You will report directly to the Supervisor of Facilities who reports to the Director of Public Works. You will be responsible for your personal safety, and that of co-workers while ensuring compliance with Provincial Occupational Health and Safety Rules and Regulations. You will also be accountable for environmental performance as it relates to our environmental management systems.</p>
Skills, Capabilities and Experience	<p>The preferred candidate would have a two-year technical program related to water and/or wastewater treatment or a one-year technical program related to water and/or wastewater treatment plus specialized industry training courses or recognized equivalency. Submit proof of education with application.</p> <p>Must hold (or be in the process of obtaining) at a minimum, a current OIT (operator-in-training) certificate, and should have previous experience related to the job. Emphasis on previous experience in the operation of water and/or sewage treatment preferred. Applicants must hold a valid driver's license. Current safety certifications including; confined space, fall arrest, first aid considered an asset. Proof of certifications and licenses are required with application. You may be required to complete a skills test.</p> <p>Preference will be given to applicants with the following qualifications: Possess operator certification in Water Treatment and Sewage Treatment; Demonstrated Municipal Work Experience in the Field of Practice/ Certification; Promote and maintain a strong team approach for a sound work ethic environment; Demonstrate solid organizational and communication skills; Be proficient with computer applications, capable of working independently and in team environment; be highly organized, have excellent interpersonal skills and be willing to take additional training.</p>
Salary and benefits	Pay and benefits are competitive and are established through our Collective Agreement and IBEW Local 1928. Hours of work are 40 hours per week on a rotating schedule.
Reporting To	Supervisor of Facilities
Posting Date	Jan 6th, 2020
Closing date	Jan 20th, 2020 at 12:00 pm Atlantic Standard Time
Application	<p>Your cover letter and resume with copies of all relevant certificates must be sent via email to Dianne Wilson (dwilson@townofantigonish.ca)</p> <p>Please submit copies of all relevant certification with your application. For more information related to the Town of Antigonish or the Treatment Facilities, please visit the Town's website at www.townofantigonish.ca.</p>