



The Town of Mahone Bay, located on Nova Scotia's picturesque South Shore, is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Water/Wastewater System Operator.

The Water/Wastewater System Operator is accountable to the Water/Wastewater System Manager and is responsible to assist the Manager with the efficient and effective operation of Water/Wastewater systems and equipment.

Along with the Manager, this position is responsible for construction, maintenance and repair of utility assets including treatment facilities, distribution/collection systems, hydrants, fleet, etc..

Specific Duties include:

- Operate and maintain Water System and Wastewater System equipment and perform preventative maintenance. Includes but not limited to micro-filtration skids, pumps, sewage lift stations & pumps, lagoon aerator equipment, water distribution pipes, sewage collection pipes, etc.
- Perform required chemical, physical, microscopic and biological analysis on a daily basis at the Water Treatment and Sewage Treatment plants and such other locations as determined from time to time.
- Assist with Water Treatment and Wastewater Treatment process changes/adjustments based upon interpretation of lab data and an assessment of physical observation (trouble shooting).
- Provide connection and disconnection services for water and wastewater customers.
- Maintain and comply with standard practices, policy and procedural manuals for the Water System and Wastewater System and associated plant operation and maintenance.
- Ensure compliance with relevant Federal, Provincial and Municipal legislation and all public/staff health and safety standards.
- Respond to emergency calls and alarms including after-hours, weekends and holidays.

The best candidates:

- Will possess a Grade 12 high school diploma. NSCC Environmental Technology preferred. The successful candidate must possess or immediately obtain an Operator in Training Certificate and will pursue and obtain Class I and Class II Wastewater Treatment/Wastewater Collection and Water Treatment/Water Distribution System Certificates within a time frame established by the Town.
- Experience in utility operations, mechanical, pipe fitting or electronics will be considered an asset.
- Working knowledge of SCADA systems preferred.
- Valid Nova Scotian driver's license (and good driving and safety record) required.

The Town of Mahone Bay offers a starting post-probation wage range beginning at \$25.00 per hour, commensurate with experience, along with standard benefits and enrollment in our pension plan.

Candidates will be required to provide proof of their COVID-19 vaccination status to be considered for the position.

Position will be advertised until it is filled.

Please submit your cover letter and resume to dylan.heide@townofmahonebay.ca (subject line to include Water/Wastewater System Operator in all emails).