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Junior Operator, Drinking Water Distribution (DWD) Operations & Maintenance

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The City is committed to fostering a respectful, inclusive and equitable workplace which is representative of the community we serve. We welcome those who have demonstrated a commitment to upholding the values of equity, diversity, inclusion, anti-racism and reconciliation. Applications are encouraged from members of groups that are historically disadvantaged and underrepresented. Accommodations are available during the hiring process, upon request.

As a Junior Operator under the direction of the Senior or Intermediate Water Operator, you will participate in activities specific to the drinking water system. Primary duties include:

- Learn the components of Water Quality (learn how to take samples, how to perform chlorination) or public health in relation to drinking water.
- Learn and execute the processes for maintenance and/or repair of the drinking water system.
- Learn and apply components of public health and safety related to drinking water management.
- Perform assigned inspection, assessment activities and maintenance activities.
- Responsible for assigned repairs to the system infrastructure.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- A High School Diploma or equivalent (e.g., GED) with at least 2 years of utility experience; OR
- A completed 1 year technical certificate in Water and Wastewater (i.e. NAIT) and no experience; OR
- A completed 2 year Diploma in Water Engineering Technology (Water and Wastewater option i.e. Okanagan College) and no experience.
- A valid full Class 5 Driver's License (or provincial equivalent) with no more than 6 demerits, and no current suspensions or charges pending.
- Must be able to obtain Level 1 Water Operator Certification within 2 years.
- Education related to drinking water or wastewater systems is preferred.
- Preference will be given to applicants with the ability and willingness to use software and desktop or remote devices.
- Interpersonal and adaptability skills are required for success in this position.

Pre-employment Requirements

- A security clearance will be conducted.
- Must obtain a City of Calgary [operator's permit](#).
- Successful applicants must provide proof of qualifications.

Note: This posting may be used to fill similar positions within the work unit.

Union: CUPE Local 37
Position Type: 9 Permanent
Compensation: \$33.81 – 37.48 per hour
Hours of work: Non-standard 38 hour work week
Audience: Internal/External

Business Unit: Water Services
Location: Various
Days of Work: This position works 12 hours a day. Shifts vary to provide 24/7 coverage.
Apply By: October 21, 2025
Job ID #: 312719

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