



Backflow Prevention Officer

Permanent, full-time position with Hamilton Water – Hamilton, ON

If you're a confident professional with a proven record of technical competence, combining knowledge of backflow prevention and experience working with water distribution and/or plumbing systems, this is an exciting opportunity to make a savvy career move by joining the **City of Hamilton**.

Reporting to the Supervisor of Meter Operations and Cross Connection Control, and leading by example, you'll be responsible for the implementation, enforcement and ongoing management of the Water Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control program and by-law for the City of Hamilton's water distribution system, including inspection, approval and administrative processes.

A skilled communicator, comfortable operating in a multi-stakeholder environment, you'll represent the Division/City on interdepartmental and external stakeholder committees and projects, including technical committees, and participate on industry committees such as the Ontario Water Works Association Backflow Prevention Committee. As a Backflow Prevention Officer, you'll also conduct outreach and education to customers and City staff with respect to the program and by-law, make recommendations to management for improvements and changes, as well as assist in the implementation of strategies to improve effectiveness and efficiency.

QUALIFICATIONS

Your qualifications as a Backflow Prevention Officer include:

- Demonstrated experience in enforcing Municipal by-laws, issuing orders, tickets and summonses.
- Ongoing employment in this position is contingent upon the successful completion of the Part I - Municipal Law Enforcement Foundations course within the first six months of entering the position. Advance courses, an asset.
- Proven knowledge of the theories and practices of backflow prevention normally acquired by attaining a diploma or degree in a relevant discipline, or an equivalent combination of education and relevant work experience.
- Demonstrated experience working with water distribution systems and/or plumbing systems.
- Working knowledge of computer software applications (Microsoft Office) for desktop and analytical purposes.
- Demonstrated ability to work with internal and external stakeholders in implementing and/or administering programs.
- Effective leadership, communication, presentation, interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Ability to deal effectively with management, clients, peers, staff and the general public.
- Thorough knowledge and understanding of methods, statutes, regulations and by-laws affecting the department/section.
- Demonstrated ability to conduct investigations/inspections, including the preparation of written reports, briefs, evidence and other related documents and correspondence.
- Ability to act in a confident and professional manner under stressful situations, including providing evidence in court, and respond promptly to customer needs.
- Knowledge of the Ontario Building Code, an asset.
- A valid class "G" Driver's Licence.
- Preference will be given to candidates with:
 - A certificate of completion in a recognized course in water backflow prevention and cross connection control.
 - Experience working with water backflow prevention and cross connection control by-laws.
 - Experience in Health and Safety legislation, the Safe Drinking Water Act and associate regulations, the Building Code and other related programs.

NOTE: As a condition of employment, the successful applicant will be required to obtain a satisfactory

Criminal Record & Judicial Matters Check, at their own expense, prior to beginning work in this position.

This CUPE Local 5167 Inside permanent, full-time position offers a wage range of \$37.111 to \$42.172 per hour (based on a 35-hour work week schedule).

About the City of Hamilton

Contribute to the City of Hamilton, one of Canada's largest cities – home to a diverse and strong economy, an active and inclusive community, a robust cultural and dining scene, hundreds of kilometres of hiking trails and natural beauty just minutes from the downtown core, and so much more. Join our diverse team of talented and ambitious staff who embody our values of sensational service, courageous change, steadfast integrity, collective ownership and being engaged, empowered employees. Help us #BeTheReason the entire country is talking about Hamilton, and achieve our vision of being the best place to raise a child and age successfully.

For full details and to apply

If you are interested in working alongside a dedicated team that's contributing to the well-being of Hamilton's residents, please visit www.hamilton.ca/careers for details on this Backflow Prevention Officer position, **JOB ID #17070**, and to [apply online](#), by **Wednesday, March 17, 2021**.

The City is an equal opportunity employer that is committed to inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection processes. If contacted for an employment opportunity, please advise Human Resources if you require accommodation.

The City of Hamilton values the diversity of our workforce and the knowledge of our people. We thank all who have applied; however, only those under consideration will be contacted.
