

Job Posting 26-02

WPCP Operator

The Town of Cobourg is seeking a full-time Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) Operator within the Environmental Services Department. This position is responsible to co-ordinate the operation and maintenance of the water pollution control facilities and sanitary/storm pumping stations throughout the Municipality. Plant operators rotate through the duties of Lab Operator, Maintenance, Pump Station Operator and Operator-in-Charge (OIC).

SUMMARY OF MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Perform pump station maintenance. This includes but is not limited to the regular inspection of 7 stations, generators and cleaning of both
- Laboratory tasks, including the collection and analysis of wastewater, sludge, hauled waste, samples from spills and industrial samples.
- Collection and calculations of all plant process data such as totalizers, pump times and sludge depths.
- Daily inspection of all plant process equipment. Maintenance personnel will be notified if any problems are found.
- Safe reception of all bulk chemicals (e.g. chlorine, alum), septic/industrial waste and leachate.
- Familiarity with all wastewater and biosolid regulations to ensure compliance is maintained.
- Perform preventative maintenance on all plant and station equipment according to the maintenance schedule as per manufacturers instruction.
- Coordinate with contractors to ensure boiler and gas piping is maintained in accordance with Technical Safety Standards Association (T.S.S.A.) requirements standards and ensure they meet all applicable codes.
- Be aware of all safety issues within the facility and ensure that all safety equipment is used in the proper manner.
- Be familiar with all wastewater and biosolid regulations to make certain compliance is maintained.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE/SKILLS:

The successful candidate will possess a secondary school diploma and an Operator-in-Training wastewater treatment license. Post-secondary education in a related field of study and higher classes of wastewater licenses; are preferred. The successful candidate must obtain a Class 1 wastewater treatment license within eighteen (18) months of becoming a WPCP Operator.

Preference will be given to candidates with a mechanical background and capability. Chemical, Microbiological, Electrical is also preferred.

Candidates must possess a valid Class G driver license with a satisfactory drivers record as deemed by the corporation and must provide a Satisfactory Police Record Check upon employment.

WAGE:

The wage scale for this position is as per Schedule B Outside Workers of the Collective Agreement - Grade 7. Starting wage is \$32.74/hr., increasing to \$36.85/hr. after six months, and to job rate after one year at \$40.94/hr.

Interested applicants should forward a PDF copy of their cover letter and resume (one document) in confidence to the attention of the Human Resources Department at humanresources@cobourg.ca no later than **February 3, 2026 at 4:00PM**. We thank all applicants however only those selected for an interview will receive a response.

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