

Water Operator

Title: Waabnoong Bemjiwang Operator Network Advisory Group (WBONAG)
Technical Administrator

Employer: Waabnoong Bemjiwang Association of First Nations (WBAFN)

Posting Date: July 2nd, 2020

Closing Date: Posted until filled

Location: Sudbury, North Bay, Parry Sound Area

WBAFN is looking for a highly motivated individual to work under the Project Coordinator and with the certified operators of the five communities with communal water and wastewater systems operating within the Dokis First Nation, Henvey Inlet First Nation, Magnetawan First Nation, Nipissing First Nation and Wasauksing First Nation communities to maintain the water system. Each community has an Overall Responsible Operator and will remain the ORO. This position is to provide support and administration to the existing operators and WBONAG. Wahnapiatae First Nation is also part of the WBAFN but currently is on individual wells. Three of the communities have municipal wastewater treatment systems.

Primary Job Responsibilities:

- Work closely with WBAFN and the Operators Group.
- Organize and schedule major maintenance tasks, Operators Group meetings, courses, etc., in a group schedule.
- Visit and assist each community in the major maintenance tasks, vacation and sickness coverage, etc.
- Help support communities when their operators are off sick, on vacation, etc.
- Help coordinate a Computerized Maintenance Management System including the implementation of new plants on line, adding new work orders, and monitoring the regular activities.
- Help develop specialty teams to complete challenging tasks and participate as part of the tasks.
- Help develop efficiencies in the plants by working together.

The operator position is generally a 35 hour week, with some flexibility in the hours worked to best complete the work. On-Call duties may occur, as well as overtime for emergencies or covering operator absences.

Qualifications:

- Current minimum OIT water treatment Operator Certificate. (proof of Certification is required.)

- (Recommended) Current minimum OIT wastewater treatment Operator Certificate. (proof of Certification is required.) If not then the commitment to obtain this certificate within a reasonable time frame.
- Commitment to obtain higher levels of the water and wastewater operator certifications within a reasonable time frame.
- Grade 12 graduate.
- Ability to lift and carry 25 kg (55lb).
- Microsoft Office proficiency Word and Excel plus hopefully Microsoft project.
- Valid driver's license and remain a competent driver with their license as a requirement of employment.
- Has a reliable vehicle and willing to travel daily.
- Intermediate to advanced mechanical knowledge.
- Strong independent Worker and team player.
- Good communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Training Certifications, Sampling, First Aid, Confined Space, Working at Heights. WHMIS,

Compensation:

Will be competitive with the required level of the position taking into account the level of the applicant.

Please send your resume with a cover letter and three employment references to:

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For a complete job description and inquiries regarding this position, please feel free to contact Mike Murray at 905- 628-9170 or mmurray@d-t-s.ca

Individuals of First Nation ancestry are encouraged to apply.
 Preference will be given to Anishinabek Nation member applicants.

Miigwetch to all applicants, however, only those selected for interviews will be notified.