The Rural Municipality of Macdonald

Water Facility Operator

The Rural Municipality of Macdonald is currently recruiting a full-time Water Facility Operator. The Macdonald Regional Water Facility is located in Sanford, Manitoba, approximately 20 km southwest of Winnipeg and serves approximately 8,000 rural and urban customers.

If you are committed to public service, enjoy collaborating with others, share our values, and have a desire to learn and grow, we encourage you to join the Rural Municipality of Macdonald. Our employees deliver essential services, operate critical infrastructure, and support programs that make a meaningful difference in our community every day.

Reporting to the Water Treatment Manager, the Water Facility Operator is responsible for performing duties related to the operation, monitoring, repair and maintenance of all water and wastewater systems within the Municipality.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist with operation and maintenance of a Class 4 Ultrafiltration/Reverse Osmosis treatment facility.
- Operate and maintain a Class 2 distribution system and five rural reservoirs.
- Conduct routine water quality sampling and analysis.
- Monitor and optimize system performance using operational and laboratory data.
- Operate and monitor SCADA control systems.
- Participate in inspections and preventative maintenance activities.
- Assist with troubleshooting, repairs, and emergency response activities.

To maintain compliance with provincial legislation, the Water Facility Operator will be required to assume the role of Operator in Charge on a rotational basis or as directed by the Water Treatment Manager.

Qualifications & Experience

- A grade 12 education, GED, or equivalent,

- A minimum of two years post secondary education in Science, Civil Engineering Technology, Environmental Studies or a related field,
- Valid Manitoba Class 5 Driver's License,
- Experience in the plumbing, electrical, instrumentation and mechanical fields would be considered an asset,
- Demonstrated commitment to professional development and ongoing learning,
- Provincial certification in Water Treatment and/or Water Distribution would be considered an asset.

Skills & Competencies:

- Strong teamwork and communication skills.
- Effective time management and organization.
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Strong troubleshooting and problem-solving abilities.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office applications and SCADA systems.

Additional Requirements:

- Comfortable working with tools and treatment chemicals.
- Able to lift up to 50 lbs.
- Willing to participate in rotating standby and emergency call-out schedules.
- Available for occasional weekend and holiday work.

This position offers an excellent opportunity to build a career in the water and wastewater industry. The successful candidate will gain experience operating advanced membrane treatment technology while working alongside a knowledgeable and supportive team committed to providing safe and reliable water services to our community.

This is a permanent, full-time (40 hour per week) position. Starting wage is $30.67 per hour, with consideration given to qualifications, certification, and directly related experience. The Municipality offers a competitive compensation package, including benefits, pension participation, and opportunities for professional development.

Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is selected. Please submit your cover letter and resume with references to:

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We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.