



Job Title	Water/Wastewater Operator
Department	Treatment Facilities
Accountabilities	<p>The Town of Antigonish has an opening for a Water/Wastewater Operator at its Water Treatment Plant, Sewage Treatment Plant and Storage facilities. The facilities provide treatment and storage requirements to approximately 12,000 people within the Town of Antigonish and the surrounding area. The position is for full time employment, subject to probationary review.</p> <p>The successful applicant will be responsible to perform all preventative maintenance on sewer and water facility mechanical equipment, ensuring responsibilities are met regarding NS Department of Environment Management Systems operating standards and procedures. Ensuring safe and efficient operation of equipment. Taking samples and conducting routine tests for sewer and water process controls, transport and mix chemicals and operate equipment for unloading chemicals, and take daily readings and log any irregularities in process operations. You will report to the Supervisor of Facilities who reports to the Director of Public Works. You will be responsible for your personal safety, and that of co-workers while ensuring compliance with Provincial Occupational Health and Safety Rules and Regulations. You will also be accountable for environmental performance as it relates to our environmental management systems.</p>
Skills, Capabilities and Experience	<p>The preferred candidate would have a two-year technical program related to water and/or wastewater treatment or a one-year technical program related to water and/or wastewater treatment plus specialized industry training courses or recognized equivalency. Proof of education will be required. Must successfully complete a Class I certification within 12 months of hiring and be able to successfully progress to higher certification levels to meet facility requirements. Must have previous experience related to the job with emphasis on previous experience in the operation of water and/or sewage treatment preferred. Proof of certifications and licenses are required at time of interview. Applicants must hold a valid driver's license. You may be required to complete a skills test.</p> <p>Preference will be given to applicants with the following qualifications: Possess certification in Level III Water Treatment and Level II Sewage Treatment or be able to achieve required certifications within a reasonable period; Demonstrated Municipal Work Experience in the Field of Practice/ Certification; Promote and maintain a strong team approach for a sound work ethic environment; Demonstrate solid organizational and communication skills; Be proficient with computer applications, capable of working independently and in team environment; be highly organized, have excellent interpersonal skills and be will to take additional training.</p>
Salary and benefits	<p>Pay and benefits are competitive and are established through our Collective Agreement and IBEW Local 1928. Hours of work are 40 hours per week on a rotating schedule.</p>
Reporting To	Supervisor of Facilities
Posting Date	March 7, 2018
Closing date	March 26, 2018 at 4:00 pm Atlantic Standard Time
Application	<p>Your covering letter and resume or completed Application for Employment must be sent via mail or email to: Dianne Wilson (<a href="mailto:dwilson@townofantigonish.ca">dwilson@townofantigonish.ca</a>) Town of Antigonish 274 Main Street Antigonish NS B2G 2C4</p>

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