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Employment Opportunity **Public Works- Operator 2**

The Town is seeking a highly organized and hands-on Public Works Operator 2 to support daily operations of the Public Works Department with a focus on water and gas systems. The Public Works Operator 2 will report to the Public Works Working Foreman and is responsible for the execution of the day-to-day operations of the Public Works Department.

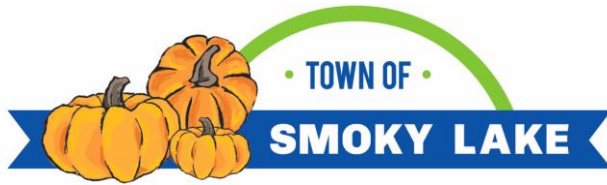
This position is responsible for performing maintenance activities and ensuring the safe, efficient delivery of municipal services, including roads, water and wastewater systems, gas systems, parks, fleet, and facilities. The ideal candidate has technical expertise, excellent problem-solving skills, and a commitment to safety, service excellence, and teamwork.

Responsibilities:

- Independently perform assigned maintenance and operational duties related to Town roads, equipment, infrastructure, water/wastewater systems and gas distribution, within the scope of training and certification.
- Participate in preventative maintenance of municipal equipment, infrastructure and utility systems.
- Perform day-to-day work related to road maintenance, water/wastewater operations, gas operations, snow removal, street cleaning, event support and other municipal maintenance duties as required.
- Respond to emergency work related to road repairs, water/wastewater operations, gas operations, snow removal and other municipal needs as required.
- Respond to residents' concerns with exceptional professionalism.
- Operate and maintain municipal equipment and machinery.
- Conduct regular equipment and infrastructure inspections and ensure compliance with OH&S safety standards and procedures.
- Maintain accurate records related to inspections, maintenance, regulatory requirements and work completion.
- Follow and participate in the Health and Safety program.

Qualifications / Education / Experience:

- Experience operating heavy equipment such as grader, loader, and skid steer is considered an asset.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Comfortable using computers and Microsoft Office applications.
- Grade 12 Diploma, or equivalent.
- Must possess and maintain a valid Class 5 driver's license.
- Able to provide a clean RCMP Background Check and Driver's Abstract.
- Experience working for a Municipality or Township would be considered an asset.
- Gas Utility Operator Level 1 certification or willingness to acquire.
- Water/Wastewater certification or willingness to acquire.
- Local candidates may be given preference.



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Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to work in a team and collaborate.
- Act professionally in all situations when working with residents.
- Daily use of hand tools, power tools and operation of municipal vehicles and equipment.
- Must be able to perform duties to a high degree of quality, accuracy, timeliness, and precision.
- Effective communication skills and an ability to understand oral and written instructions.
- Critical thinking, troubleshooting and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to represent the Town in a professional manner.
- Self-motivated and able to work with minimal supervision.

Note: The above is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all the responsibilities and activities required for this position, and the Town may consider other factors or modify requirements based on the Town's needs and the nature of the applications received.

Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Working Conditions:

- A work week will consist of 40 hours per week.
- Moderate amounts of physical effort, including bending, lifting, and walking.
- Duties shall be performed both indoors and outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Occasional overtime may be required.
- Must be able to work on-call as assigned.

Closing Date:

Applications must be received by September 15, 2026. Resumes will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found.

Interested applicants are invited to submit their resumes to: Human Resources, Personnel & Confidential, P.O Box 460, 56 Wheatland Ave, Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0 or electronically via email at hr@smokylake.ca. We thank all applicants; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Selected applicants will be subject to an interview process.