



## JOB CLASSIFICATION DESCRIPTION

### FLUSH TRUCK OPERATOR

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#### **Job Summary:**

Under the general direction of a supervisor, this is skilled work in the operation, minor maintenance and servicing of a single-axle truck-mounted combination high-pressure flusher and catch basin cleaner used for flushing and clearing sewerage and storm drainage systems and minor excavations, along with operation of a variety of other mobile and construction equipment and related attachments. This position requires the application of established methods or procedures. Considerable independence of judgment and action is allowed in adopting standard operating techniques to a variety of difficult problems. Work is distinguished from that of an Operator I by the greater difficulty and/ or more complex equipment and the greater responsibility for the safety of others.

#### **Primary Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Maintaining, flushing and clearing obstructions in the sanitary sewerage and storm drainage pipe systems and facilities in the City of Parksville.
- Installs, maintains and repairs sanitary sewer systems, storm water collection systems and all related appurtenances.
- Locates, records and reports problem areas where systems may require more frequent maintenance due to low flows, poor grades, or other problems.
- Carries out main flushing and cleaning programs on a routine, progressive basis, with problem areas having priority.
- Maintains concise logs and records pertaining to the operation, repair, and inspection of maintenance work performed.
- Carries out all work in accordance with prescribed safety policies, procedures and regulations of the City of Parksville and the WorkSafeBC.
- May be required to perform minor supervisory duties and to assist one or more subordinates with various duties related to the work.
- Performs other duties as required.

#### **Necessary Qualifications**

##### **Knowledge:**

- Thorough knowledge of the City of Parksville and WorkSafeBC's safe work procedures, policies and regulations.
- Good working knowledge of the standard practices, methods, materials, tools and equipment pertaining to the construction, repair and maintenance of municipal utilities.

**Skills/Abilities:**

- Ability to comprehend and carry out oral and written instructions.
- Ability to prepare and maintain accurate logs and records.
- Ability to establish and maintain good working relationships with the public and other workers, communicating with courtesy and tact in explaining and exchanging data or information.
- Ability to work as part of a team and/or unsupervised.
- Ability to work independently in accordance with established standards and procedures.
- Must be in good physical health and have sufficient physical strength and agility to perform the required work.

**Education:**

- Completion of Grade 12.

**Training/Certification:**

- Environmental Operators Certification Program - Level I in Waster Water Collection.
- Membership in, or eligible for membership in, the BC Water and Waste Association.
- Possession of a valid Class 3 BC Drivers Licence with air brake endorsement and a good driving record.

**Experience:**

- A minimum of two (2) years recent related experience.

**Unusual Working Conditions**

- May work in adverse weather conditions.
- Physically demanding work.
- May be required to come into contact with live sewage.

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***The above statement is a general description of the principal functions of this job and is not a detailed description of all job duties.***