

Job Title: Equipment Operator / Operator
Department: Operations
Reports to: Operations Manager

Principle Purpose:

Under the general supervision of the Operations Manager his designate or Management the primary function of this position is to be responsible for skilled work associated with the operation and minor servicing of GEID's operating equipment, including but not limited to; excavator; loader; hydrovac truck and dump truck. The incumbent will also be required to perform a variety of skilled assignments and general maintenance pertaining to the daily and seasonal operation of a water distribution system;

Personal Suitability:

The incumbent of the position must have above average communication skills, have the ability to deal effectively with customers and maintain a professional image with the public. Have the ability to make critical decisions and demonstrate problem solving skills. Incumbents may work independently or as a member of a crew.

Qualifications:

- Must be a high-school graduate supplemented with additional courses and experience relevant to water distribution.
- A minimum of five years experience operating and with general maintenance of equipment, including but not limited to: excavators, loaders, hydrovac trucks and dump trucks.
- A minimum Level I Water Distribution certification and Level I Water Treatment certification is preferred as acknowledged by the EOCP.
- Valid Full Privilege Class 3 or 1 License with Air Endorsement is required.
- Must have knowledge of BC One Call processes for digging around underground utilities.
- Must have knowledge of WorkSafe BC procedures for the operation and maintenance of water distribution systems.
- Must have knowledge of Worksafe BC requirements for excavation and compaction.
- Confined Space Training.
- Level 1 Occupational First Aid.
- Conflict resolution skills.
- The Incumbent will be required to provide a Driver's Abstract and may be subject to a Criminal Records Check.

Essential Job Functions:

The following representative duties are typical for these classifications. Incumbents may not perform all of the listed duties and/or may be required to perform additional or different duties from those set forth below to address business needs and changing business practices.

- Operation of GEID's excavator, loader, hydrovac truck and dump truck in a safe and efficient manner.
- Performs routine pre & post trip inspections and maintenance on equipment and tools;
- Uses and maintains hand tools and equipment in working order.
- Digs and backfills excavations and trenches using an excavator, and/or Hydrovac truck.
- Lowers materials and equipment, such as shoring, gravel, and pipe, into excavations and trenches.
- Operates equipment with high level of accuracy around underground utilities and overhead power lines.
- Reports equipment problems requiring mechanical servicing.
- Directs members of a crew in carrying out duties that relate to the safe operation of tools and equipment.
- Ability to understand and effectively carry out written and oral instructions with a minimum of supervision.
- Ability to work from blueprints or sketches.
- Ability to work within, and contribute to a collaborative team environment.
- Ability to deal courteously and tactfully with co-workers, management, and members of the general public.
- Maintains, inspects and operates water treatment facilities and distribution infrastructure, including recording of operating parameters and daily timesheets.
- Understanding of mechanical and electrical equipment, including HMI, PC computer, SCADA systems, alarms and related software.
- Emergency/routine locates. (BC One – calls)
- Responsible for adhering to the District's procedures, policies and bylaws.
- General maintenance.
- Other duties as required.

Environmental and Working Conditions:

Work is performed primarily in an outdoor field environment in all temperature and weather conditions; travel from site to site; work in or around water; exposure to noise, dust, grease, noxious odors, gases, chemicals, mechanical and electrical hazards; exposure to varied traffic conditions; work and/or walk on various types of surfaces including slippery or uneven surfaces and rough terrain; work at heights; ability to lift tools, equipment and supplies weighing up to 50 lbs. Incumbents may be required to respond to emergencies after hours including evenings and weekends.

General:

The 2023 rate of pay is \$35.12 / hour, based on a 40 hour work week.

Individuals having the required qualifications, skill, knowledge, education and ability can email their resume and cover letter to Dawn Williams, Administrator at dwilliams@geid.org.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.