Greater Vancouver Regional District

Position Description: EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (G588) **April 2003**

Purpose:

Reporting to the Civil Maintenance Supervisor, this position provides for the operation of large tandem HIAB/dump, combo/vac, trucks and other equipment as required by the Operations and Maintenance Department.

Duties: (*The duties described hereunder are to be representative of the position and are not to be considered as all-inclusive.*)

Operates large equipment such as Combo/vac trucks, tandem HIAB/dump trucks.

Performs daily inspections and routine maintenance of assigned vehicles as required under the BTCA, and Equipment log books (WCB)

Submits activity reports: times-sheets, equipment sheets, daily flushing logs, Visa statements, work orders, and all other paper work required.

HIAB/dump truck work includes pick up/delivery of materials and equipment such as: sand, gravel, cement, lumber, steel, pipe, railings, barricades, compressors, pump, generators, etc.

Combo truck (flushing/vacuum) work includes flushing and cleaning of sewer lines, chambers, wetwells, water leaks, reservoirs, wastewater treatment plants, etc.

Plans, coordinates, directs and supervises the day-to-day activities of a small crew and, participates with work crews in all aspects of the day-to-day operations and maintenance for the regional systems.

Provides on the job training of the crew and is responsible for the orientation and training of new employees.

Requirements

High school graduation or equivalent, plus training in maintenance and construction techniques.

Five years of field experience involved in Water and Wastewater Operations or Maintenance.

Good working knowledge of Regional Operations and Maintenance.

Requirements (cont'd):

Valid B.C. Drivers License, Class 3 with Air brakes endorsement.

Have a thorough knowledge of the operation of hydrants and high-pressure water lines; must also be familiar with the use of industrial vacuums.

Strong working knowledge of construction equipment, materials and procedures.

A good working knowledge of WCB and Corporation safety regulations, safe work practices and procedures relating to municipal/regional water/sewerage and drainage systems.