



Career Opportunities

Pipelayer

🏠 Utilities | 💰 \$ 31.01-34.41 per hour | 🕒 Hourly | 📄 Full-time Permanent | 🏢 CUPE | 🎁 Attractive benefits, vacation and pension package

Penticton is a vibrant, innovative, healthy waterfront city focused on sustainability, community, and economic opportunity. At the City of Penticton, our goal is to serve our residents, businesses, and visitors through good governance, partnership, and the delivery of effective and community-focused services.

The City of Penticton's **Utilities Division** is in search of a highly skilled and energetic individual for the full-time permanent position of **Pipelayer**. The City of Penticton Utilities Division keeps our community safe by providing clean, safe, drinking water, a reliable sanitary sewer system and storm water drainage to help prevent flooding. The Division consists of the Water Treatment Plant, Utilities Distribution & Collections Department and Advanced Waste Water Treatment Plant.

The Pipelayer position reports to the Utilities Supervisor and is under the general direction of the Utilities Foreman. The Pipelayer will perform tasks such as installation and maintenance on the domestic and effluent water systems, sanitary sewer system and storm water collection system. The Pipelayer is an integral member of the Utilities Department working on all facets of the City of Penticton's underground infrastructure.

Key Duties & Responsibilities:

- Installs, repairs, maintains and replaces water mains (domestic and irrigation), service lines, valves and fire hydrants, installs fittings, taps into existing lines, disinfects, flushes and pressure tests lines as required, pours thrust blocks and carries out flushing of system as required.
- Installs, repairs, maintains and replaces storm and sanitary sewer lines as required, including manholes, tie-ins, cleanouts, catch basins, sewer and storm sewer connections.
- Assists the Senior Pipelayer in establishing a safe and controlled work environment following all TCP and WCB regulations.
- Assists with location of underground utilities using Line Locators.
- Adheres to the City of Penticton's safe work procedures, practices and WorkSafe BC regulations.
- Assists with field collection of GIS related information using the Trimble R2 or equivalent.
- Provides skilled relief for the Senior Pipelayer in their absence.

Required Knowledge, Abilities & Skills:

- Thorough knowledge of municipal infrastructure maintenance, construction and operation principals, safe work practices and applicable safety regulations as they relate to Public Works Operations.
- Necessary knowledge of Utility locating equipment and metal detectors.
- Operating knowledge of fire hydrants, pumps, water meters, pressure reducing valves, air release valves, reduced pressure backflow devices, DCVA's and related utility equipment.
- Ability to read, comprehend and interpret construction plans and specifications.
- Ability to work co-operatively or independently, problem solve and exercise sound judgement.
- Ability to keep accurate written and digital documentation of daily duties performed.
- Ability to perform heavy manual labor in various weather conditions.
- Ability to be on standby after hours.

Education, Training, & Experience:

- Completion of Senior Secondary School or equivalent.
- Water Distribution Level 1 certification through Environmental Operators Certification Program(EOCP).
- Waste Water Collection Level 1 certification through Environmental Operators Certification Program(preferred).
- Minimum 2 years' experience in municipal utilities and road construction.
- Valid Class 3 Driver License with Air Brake Endorsement
- Courses or certificates in WHMIS, TDG, First Aid, Fall Arrest, Confined Space Entry, Utility locates.

At the City of Penticton, we recognize that great talent and great ideas come from a variety of backgrounds. Tapping into the diversity of our community makes us all stronger and allows us to serve Penticton even better.

That's why we welcome all applicants to consider joining our team. We encourage Indigenous persons, people of colour, all genders and expressions, 2SLGBTQIA+, persons living with disabilities, and others who reflect our ever-changing workplace to apply.

So, if your experience is close to what we're looking for, we would love a chance to talk about working with you. We welcome your cover letter and resume by **October 24, 2024**.

Position type:	Full-time Permanent (40 hours per week)
Wage:	\$31.01 - \$34.41 per hour (Pay Grade 9, CUPE)
Benefits:	Attractive benefits, vacation and pension package
Competition #:	24-107

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