



Career Opportunity
Equipment Operator/Utility Worker (Permanent Full-Time)
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The Valley Region Solid Waste-Resource Management Authority (Valley Waste-Resource Management) is a regional solid waste-resource management authority under the Environment Act. The Authority operates the municipal solid waste system in the Valley Region. Valley Waste is seeking candidates to fill the full-time permanent position of **Equipment Operator/Utility Worker** at the Management Centres.

A "Management Centre" is a public solid waste transfer station. The Equipment Operator/Utility Worker reports to the Site Supervisor of the Management Centre. The Equipment Operator/Utility Worker should be prepared to perform all functions of the job on a daily basis as listed below. The key functions of the position are:

- Operation of Site Equipment: Operates fixed site equipment such as a wheel loader, forklift, tractor, vehicles including roll-off trucks and pick-up trucks, various tools and other heavy equipment in a safe and careful manner, reporting any mechanical problems or operational issues to the Site Supervisor.
- Directing In-coming and Out-going Site traffic: directs incoming vehicles safely to the tipping floor and/or public drop off area or other area at the site. Assists in sorting materials from mixed loads to appropriate storage areas.
- Provides general labour requirements for sorting mixed wastes, grounds keeping, snow removal, and general cleanliness of site and buildings including the maintenance and repair of Seasonal Drop-off Bins.
- Operation of household hazardous waste Depot: receives acceptable materials from the public and ensures that they are properly stored and packed or bulked for shipment by following specific procedures as outlined for this work.
- Public Relations: Treats site users and visitors courteously and professionally at all times providing information as requested with regard to source-separation requirements and site programs and services. Ensures that areas around the site and buildings are operated in a clean and safe manner at all times. Is familiar with relevant policies and procedures governing site operations to ensure that only acceptable wastes are received at the site.

The successful incumbent will have:

- Minimum Grade 12 or equivalent.
- Related experience in solid waste operations would be an asset
- Experience in the operation of heavy equipment such as a forklift, wheel loader, tractor, etc., is preferred
- Proven computer experience would be considered to be an asset or willingness to work in a computerized environment;
- Proven ability to work in a courteous manner with the public;
- A valid Nova Scotia Driver's License - minimum Class 3 with Air Endorsement preferred but not required

This is a full-time position. Compensation includes a competitive salary and benefits plan including an 8% employer/employee matched pension plan. Please submit your written application by 4:30pm, November 13, 2020. Please merge your cover letter and resume into one document. **Submissions should outline the applicant's education, past experience, training and other related qualifications that would allow the applicant to successfully perform the duties of the position.**

To Apply:

- Please demonstrate in your application how you meet the above qualifications.
- To apply for this position, please e-mail your application (cover letter/resume) to careers@vwrm.com or drop off a copy of your application in person at the offices of Valley Waste-Resource Management located at 90 Donald E. Hiltz Connector Road, Kentville, Nova Scotia.
- Offer of employment is conditional upon the completion of all applicable background checks and confirmation of credentials, the results of which must be satisfactory to the employer or will result in termination of your employment. Checks may include one or all of the following: references, employment verification, criminal background and education.

The Valley Region Solid Waste-Resource Management Authority thanks all candidates for the interest in this position; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.