



Career Opportunity Utility Worker (Permanent Full-Time)

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 **Utility Worker** at the Eastern Management Centre located at 100 Donald Hiltz Connector Rd, Kentville, NS.

A "Management Centre" is a public solid waste transfer station. The Utility Worker reports to the Site Supervisor and/or Lead Hand at the Management Centre. The Utility Worker should be prepared to perform all functions of the job on a daily basis as listed below. While not all encompassing, the key functions of the position are:

- Operation of Site Equipment: Operates mobile equipment associated with site operations.
- 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 waste, groundskeeping, snow removal, and general cleanliness of site and buildings.
- Assisting of household hazardous waste Depot; receives acceptable materials from the public.
- 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.
- Ensures familiarity and compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety System.

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., would be an asset
- Class 1 license would be considered an asset
- Proven ability to work in a courteous manner with the public
- A valid Nova Scotia Driver's License

This is a full-time position. Compensation includes a competitive 5-step salary range starting at \$48,289.00 going to \$57,185.00, and a comprehensive benefits plan including an 8% employer/employee matched pension plan. **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. This recruitment will remain open until the position is filled.**

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.
- 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.