



# Career Opportunity

Community Services Department | Permanent Full-Time Position |  
Monday - Friday + participate in on-call schedule

## UTILITY OPERATOR

Lacombe County is currently hiring a **Utility Operator** within the Community Services department. This position plays a pivotal role in ensuring the safe and proper operation of our water, wastewater and sewer systems throughout the County to protect the health of our ratepayers and the environment.

We're looking for a skilled utility operator with a commitment to public health and the environment. The preferred candidate will be able to learn the intricacies of each utility system (levels 1 and 2) throughout the County, be a problem solver, and be able to maintain the equipment and make repairs to valves, pumps, etc. at the facilities.

### Essential Responsibilities:

- Perform day-to-day operations and maintenance activities to support the optimal operation of the water, wastewater and sewer equipment. Conduct site surveys of County maintained facilities including pumphouses, lift stations, transmission buildings, lagoons, etc.
- Perform required sampling, testing and calculations of water, wastewater and sewer systems to ensure compliance to established policies and procedures, OH&S and with provincial standards is met;
- Perform all service, reading and installation of water meters. Inspect for discrepancies, damage and/or deficiencies;
- Deliver customer notices and perform water disconnections in a timely manner. Tactfully and promptly respond to public inquiries, complaints and concerns;

### Ideal Qualifications:

- Current Level 1 Alberta Environment Certification in Water Treatment, Water Distribution, Wastewater Treatment and Wastewater Collection. A minimum of three (3) years' experience in utilities and infrastructure maintenance with a strong ability to read, interpret and following blueprints, drawings and schematics. A valid Alberta Class 5 driver's license is required. Preference given to individuals who hold, or are working towards, attaining Level II certification in the four disciplines;
- Proven ability to take initiative and make safe judgements while working with minimal supervision;
- Proficient computer skills required. Must be able to comfortably update manuals and policies on Microsoft Word, update spreadsheets using Excel, communicate via email using Outlook, etc.
- This position is considered a safety/sensitive position. The successful applicant will need to participate in the Pre-Employment Drug and Alcohol Testing.

*For more information, please view the Job Description on the Lacombe County website.*

We support a work-life balance and offer an excellent compensation package including a defined benefit pension plan, a comprehensive group health and dental benefits package, a health/wellness spending account, professional development opportunities, and a supportive and satisfying work environment.

Lacombe County is committed to maintaining a vibrant, healthy, safe, caring and inclusive work environment. We hire great people who are looking to contribute to our respectful workplace.

**Please forward your resume and cover letter by 8AM on Monday, January 31, 2022 to:**

**E-mail: [hr@lacombecounty.com](mailto:hr@lacombecounty.com) | Fax: 403.782.3820 | [www.lacombecounty.com](http://www.lacombecounty.com)**

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those invited for an interview will be contacted. **Please note:** All applicants must be legally entitled to live and work in Canada. This competition may remain open longer until a suitable candidate is found.