



Water System Operator

The City of Port Alberni is a vibrant community of over 19,000 people. Located centrally on Vancouver Island, Port Alberni is a well-serviced municipality that offers residents affordable west coast living, as well as proximity to oceanfront, lakes, rivers and mountains.

The City is currently looking for a Water System Operator to join a progressive and dynamic organization as part of the Utilities team. The City of Port Alberni's water crew is responsible for the installation, repair and maintenance of the City's water infrastructure. In this position and as an experienced and certified operator, you will be involved in the mentoring and development of junior staff as they gain and refine the skills used in day to day water operations.

Qualifications & Experience:

- Completion of Grade 12 or equivalent
- Environmental Operator Certificate in Water Distribution Systems Operations - Level II
- A minimum of 4 years of experience working in municipal waterworks and sound knowledge of municipal water operations
- Experience operating the tools and equipment used in municipal waterworks
- Demonstrated computer and technology skills
- Excellent leadership skills and a positive work attitude
- Physical ability to perform the work required and work in extreme weather situations
- Experience working around heavy equipment and sound knowledge of WorkSafeBC regulations related to the work being performed
- Valid BC Class 3 Driver's License with air endorsement (*must be attained within 6 months*)
- BCWWA Chlorine Handling course and Cross Control Connection Tester certification would be considered assets
- Successful completion of a pre-employment fitness test

The rate of pay for this position is \$43.25 per hour and includes a full benefits package. In addition, this position works a flex-day schedule.

To Apply: Please forward a resume and cover letter, including copies of your qualifications, by 4:30pm on March 20, 2026:

Attention: Human Resources
By mail: City of Port Alberni, 4850 Argyle Street, Port Alberni, BC V9Y 1V8
By email: humanresources_resumes@portalberni.ca

We wish to thank all applicants for their interest and advise that only those selected to be interviewed will be contacted.

