

**INTERNAL / EXTERNAL
JOB COMPETITION**

Water Treatment Plant Operator I

The Town of Gander has one opening for a full time permanent Water Treatment Plant Operator I.

POSITION IDENTIFICATION:

The Water Treatment Plant Operator I will be a technical member of the Water and Sewer division of the Municipal Works Department. The operator will primarily be responsible for outside water work, as well as contributing to other aspects of the operation including sewer work and plant operation. The ideal candidate would be AWWA Certified to Level Two in water treatment/distribution and wastewater collection/treatment. The Water and Sewer team services vast Municipal infrastructure and the position requires flexibility and co-operation in completing an array of job functions.

MAJOR DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

Outside water maintenance including:

- ▶ Leak detection, repair and dig ups.
- ▶ Water line flushing and preventative maintenance.
- ▶ Fire hydrant repair, maintenance and flushing.
- ▶ Valve upkeep and repair.
- ▶ General water systems operation, specifically the booster stations located at the Gander Lake Pump House and Reservoir.
- ▶ Maintenance and repair of the water distribution network.
- ▶ Monitoring the controls of the water and sewer Infrastructure.
- ▶ Relief work in all areas of water and sewer operations.

SPECIFICATIONS:

- ▶ A related trade is a requirement of the position. These would include, but not be limited to, plumbing and pipefitting.
- ▶ Minimum requirement of AWWA Level 1 in Water Plant Operations is a requirement. Candidates without the certification will be required to obtain the certification within 12 months.
- ▶ As this position is technical in nature, it is required that the employee be well versed in technical concepts of water distribution and have a minimum of 2 years experience.
- ▶ Preference will be given to candidates with additional certification in AWWA Water Plant Operations, and/or Water Distribution, and/or Wastewater Collection, and/or Wastewater Treatment.
- ▶ Working knowledge of computer operations is essential for this position.

SALARY:

The salary for the position is \$18.88/hr + economic increase negotiated in the expired collective agreement. The Town of Gander has an attractive benefits and pension plan.

A formal application including a summary of education and work experience is a requirement of this competition. The deadline for submission is Aug. 15, 2007. Applications may be addressed to:

Deputy Municipal Clerk
Town of Gander
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or **email:** jobs@gandercanada.com