



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Equipment Operator I

Closing Date: Thursday, July 30th at 4:00pm (Yukon Time)

Job Type: Full-time; permanent

Department: Public Works

Pay Range: \$30.30 - \$33.10 (dependent on experience)

Hours: 40 hours/week

Operating a variety of equipment primarily at the Watson Lake Landfill, the Equipment Operator I is responsible for monitoring and maintaining the Landfill, the collection of residential waste for the municipality and for ensuring the cleanliness, basic maintenance and security of all equipment as directed by the Equipment Operator 3.

Duties include but not limited to:

- Operate heavy equipment which may include front-end loader, excavator, skid steer, and other pieces of heavy equipment; snow removal, covering solid waste at the landfill, and roadway maintenance
- Operate a single-axel garbage truck on scheduled collection routes for all residential properties within municipal boundaries
- Perform daily safety and maintenance checks on equipment
- Complete cleaning and basic maintenance on equipment
- Oversee the activities of the landfill public use areas during hours of operation
- Provide information to the public regarding proper procedures at the Solid Waste Facility, solid waste regulations and Town of Watson Lake bylaws
- Inspect loads brought to the landfill to ensure compliance of solid waste regulations and bylaws
- Monitor and maintain the Solid Waste Facility for cleanliness and safety, maintaining and repairing areas of the facility, as needed; and,
- Undertake professional development, as required

Qualifications and Experience:

- Must hold valid Class 3 driver's licence
- Minimum of 2 years experience in the operation of heavy equipment such as single axel trucks, front-end loaders, excavators, skid-steers, or other heavy equipment
- Experience with general maintenance of equipment and pre and post trip inspections
- Knowledge of garbage truck operations an asset
- Familiar with Yukon solid waste disposal regulations and Town of Watson Lake Solid Waste Bylaw

- Ability to work with minimal supervision
- Strong communication skills
- Must hold or be willing to obtain Standard First Aid certification
- Must hold or be willing to obtain WHIMIS certification; and,
- Must hold or be willing to obtain Transportation of Dangerous Goods certification

The successful candidate is required to supply copies of all certification and licence's required for this position, prior to their start date.

The incumbent is expected to wear protective footwear and hearing protection for safety. This position involves working with a wide variety of customers and the handling of heavy, often dirty materials in a noisy environment. Some duties involve outside work and may occur in poor weather conditions.

The Town of Watson Lake is unionized. The successful applicant will be obligated to become a union member under the Public Service Alliance of Canada.

To apply for this position, please submit a cover letter and resume, clearly outlining your experience as it relates to this position, to Shannon Bergeron by 4:00pm on Thursday July 30th, 2026.

Email: csrec@watsonlake.ca

In person: Town Office, 710 Adela Trail, Watson Lake

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.