

# **Employment Opportunity**

**Position Title:** Collector Operator

**Salary Classification:** Equipment Operator/Maintenance Person

**Department:** Public Works (Streets, Fleet & Waste Management

Division)

Status: Unionized Full Time (35 hr/wk) Temporary

The Town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's is seeking a Collector Operator to join its Public Works team on a temporary basis. We are seeking a reliable, mature individual with a positive workplace attitude who also understands the importance of health and safety in the workplace. The Town is an equal opportunity employer. This position may involve hours of work outside the normal working hours including evenings and weekends.

# Qualifications

- Three (3) to five (5) years of experience operating heavy duty trucks or equipment; experience with equipment using compaction functionality considered an asset.
- Must possess Class 3 & 5 driver's license with a Type 9 airbrake endorsement. Must be valid in Newfoundland & Labrador.
- Minimum Grade 10 education.
- Experience in municipal operating environment, particularly in waste management operations, considered an asset.
- Must be capable of being insured, and maintaining continuity, under the Town's driver insurance policy.
- Ability to operate an excavator, backhoe, front end loader, side walk plow, and other equipment would be considered an asset.

### Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities:

• Knowledge of waste management collection and disposal and related equipment.

- Skilled in the safe operation of equipment
- Ability to clearly communicate information both verbally and in writing.
- Ability to establish and maintain a professional working relationship with other departments and to interact with all levels of employees, Town officials and the public.
- Ability to exercise sound judgment and discretion in decision making.
- Ability to read, update and maintain various records and files.
- Ability to understand and follow complex written and oral instructions.

#### **Physical Requirements:**

- While performing the essential functions of this position, there is frequent need to sit, stand, walk, talk, hear, distinguish between shades of color, use hands to finger, handle, or feel, and lift and/or move 20 pounds.
- Ability to enter and operate in confined space.
- While performing the essential functions of this position in the field, there is potential for exposure
  to disagreeable environmental factors, such as outside weather conditions, dampness/humidity,
  vehicular traffic, toxic/caustic substances, fumes, odors, and unrestrained animals.
- Tasks involve the intermittent performance of physically demanding work, typically involving some combination of reaching, bending, stooping, kneeling, crouching, climbing, twisting, and that may involve the lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling of heavy objects (50-100 pounds).

## Rate of pay:

As per collective agreement.

#### To Apply:

The deadline for applications is **4:30pm**, **Friday**, **February 25**, **2022**.

Submit your resume package to:

Employee & Public Relations Administrator 1119 Thorburn Road, Portugal Cove St. Philip's, NL A1M 1T6 Fax: (709) 895-3780 Heather.Coughlan@pcsp.ca

If you are submitting via e-mail, please use the subject line "Employment Opportunity – Collector Operator - Temporary".