1. **FUNCTION**

This position involves the operation of a combination vacuum-flush truck and other accessories in the construction and maintenance of underground utilities. The operator is responsible for the daily care and maintenance of their equipment and for its safe and efficient operation. The work requires considerable skill and coordination in manipulating equipment with constant awareness and attention to operator safety protocols and traffic management to prevent accidents or damage.

The incumbent is expected to exercise sound independent judgement when operating the equipment and cooperate fully with other members of the works crew in carrying out assigned tasks.

2. **TYPICAL DUTIES**

a) Hydro excavates for new underground services and exposes existing services for repair, replacement or inspection. Undertakes hydro excavations for driveways, sidewalks, sign installations and other municipal works.

b) Flushes storm and sanitary sewer mains and services as part of annual maintenance and to support CCTV inspection programs.

c) Uses standard combination vacuum-flush truck accessories to assist with catch basin and sewer pump station cleaning.

d) Establishes safe work zones and traffic control plans specific to the task at hand.

e) Operates other heavy equipment, such as tandem or single axle dump trucks, crane trucks, loaders and rollers as assigned from time to time.

f) Functions as part of a public works construction or maintenance crew, with primary responsibility for combination vacuum-flush truck operation. Works as a labourer when not operating equipment.

g) Assists construction or maintenance crew with general public works duties as combination vacuum-flush truck operation responsibilities permit.

h) Performs a variety of skilled and unskilled public works tasks as assigned from time to time, as dictated by the requirements of individual projects, programs, seasonal workloads and staff availability.

i) Carries out pre-trip inspections of the equipment and performs basic routine daily preventive maintenance (checking/filling fluid levels, replacing minor parts, etc.).
Assists with training others in the safe operation of a combination vacuum-flush truck.

Performs other related duties as required or assigned by the supervisor.

3. REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES
   a) Superior hand/eye coordination, mechanical feel and mental alertness.
   b) Thorough knowledge of safety procedures in the use of combination vacuum-flush trucks and other heavy equipment.
   c) Working knowledge of routine heavy equipment servicing and minor repair procedures.
   d) Sufficient physical strength, stamina and co-ordination to perform a variety of skilled and unskilled manual outdoor tasks.
   e) Ability to work cooperatively with other Town employees and the public.
   f) Ability to understand oral and written instructions.
   g) Knowledge of WorkSafeBC requirements and procedures, including knowledge of hazards and safety practices of the trade and WHMIS program.

4. TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE
   a) Completion of Grade 10 or equivalent.
   b) At least five (5) years’ experience in the operation of a combination vacuum-flush truck in close proximity to underground services, working as part of a construction or maintenance crew.
   c) Training in confined space entry
   d) Have a valid BC Driver’s Licence Class 3 with air brake endorsement.
   e) Have a Certified Traffic Control Person Certification.
   f) Have an Occupational First Aid Level 1 Certificate.
   g) Preferred: EOCP Water Distribution Level I Certificate or Wastewater Collection Level I Certificate.
   h) Preferred: at least three (3) years’ experience working in a municipal public works environment.

SUBMIT RESUME and COVER LETTER to:
• Administration Department at Town Hall, or
• EMAIL to careers@sidney.ca

CLOSING DATE: Friday, August 4, 2023 at 4:00PM