

JOB POSTING



Heavy Equipment Operator – Full Time

Issue Date: April 15, 2026

Closing Date: May 1, 2026

Job Level: Full Time

Posting # 2026-013

This position is covered by the Collective Agreement between the District of Stewart and CUPE Local 1804. The current rate as of January 1, 2026 for this position is \$42.26/hr.

THE DISTRICT OF STEWART is seeking applications for a Full Time Heavy Equipment Operator

Location:

With a population of 500, the District of Stewart is a deep-sea port on BC's beautiful northern coast. During the summer, Stewart is a major tourist draw with its closeness to Alaska and road access to a major glacier – the Salmon. You'll enjoy recreational opportunities year-round with fishing down the Portland Canal, and first-class snowmobiling and heli-skiing on the adjacent mountains. Major industry in the area includes mining, logging, and port operations.

Duties:

The Heavy Equipment Operator is responsible for the safe and efficient operation of heavy mobile equipment (Graders, Loaders, Excavator, etc.). The operator will perform rough and fine grade finishing, spreading, and mixing of materials meant for the roadways as well as snow removal from roads and district buildings. Manual duties such as snow removal, sidewalk clearing, ditch drainage maintenance and others as needed, will be assigned. The operator must have a strong attention to detail and pride, to complete jobs efficiently and correctly.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be able to legally work in Canada and over 18;
- Minimum Class 3 Driver's Licence with air brakes endorsement; preference will be given to those with a Class 1 Driver's Licence; (Please provide a current driver's abstract)
- Minimum of two years experience in the operation of heavy equipment;
- Proven ability to follow direction, and self motivation to finish tasks and address what needs attention;
- Safe work practices and excellent teamwork skills;
- Experience with public works functions, including roads, water, wastewater and municipal operations considered an asset;
- Experience with the use and maintenance of public works tools and equipment
- Grade 12 Education or equivalent;
- First Aid Certification considered an asset
- Preference given to those with BC Small Water Wastewater Certification

APPLICATIONS:

Qualified candidates are invited to submit their detailed resume and cover letter in confidence to the District of Stewart to: Jessica Hill,
P.O. Box 460, Stewart BC V0T 1W0 (705 Brightwell Street)
Or via email to: jhill@districtofstewart.com When applying please quote Job Posting No. 2026-013