



# Utility Operator

Competition #: CC01262026UO

Cypress County is a rural municipality located in the southeast corner of Alberta. Home to approximately 7,800 residents, the County offers a relaxed rural lifestyle and a safe, welcoming community. Residents enjoy living on farms, acreage subdivisions, and in 10 small urban communities. With close proximity to the City of Medicine Hat, CFB Suffield, and Cypress Hills Provincial Park, the area offers an [exceptional quality of life](#) and is a great place to live and work.

We have an exciting opportunity for a **full-time Utility Operator** to join our team.

## THE OPPORTUNITY

Reporting to the Utilities Manager, the Utility Operator is responsible for the safe and efficient operation of the County's water treatment plants, water distribution systems, wastewater treatment facilities, and wastewater collection systems. This position plays a critical role in ensuring residents receive reliable, high-quality water and wastewater services.

The Utility Operator monitors and operates computerized control systems, performs sampling and testing, conducts routine maintenance, and troubleshoots issues to maintain compliance with provincial regulations. The role also provides day-to-day utility services, including customer support and system checks across the County.

This is an excellent opportunity for someone who is technically skilled, safety-focused, and committed to protecting community health and essential infrastructure.

## QUALIFICATIONS

The successful candidate will ideally hold:

- Minimum High School Diploma or equivalent
- Valid Level 1 Water Treatment, Water Distribution, Wastewater Collection and Wastewater Treatment or ability to obtain Level 1 certification from Alberta Environment and Parks (A.E.P.) preferred or obtained in an agreed upon time frame.
- Two (2) years of directly related operating experience in water and/or wastewater systems is preferred.
- Valid Alberta Class 5 driver's licence with acceptable driving record.
- Proficiency with computers and familiar with Microsoft Office products including Excel.
- Valid Standard First Aid Certificate with CPR; WHMIS, Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG), H2S Alive, Confined Space Entry/Rescue is preferred.
- A relevant combination of education and experience may be considered.

## WHY CYPRESS COUNTY?

Cypress County offers a highly attractive total compensation package, including:

- Competitive salary and excellent benefits, including participation in the Local Authorities Pension Plan. Salary range is \$84,000 – 96,600 per annum.
- This is a full-time position, typically based on a 40-hour work week. Participates in a rotational on call system. Responds 24 hr/day when on call or as required. Occasional overtime during emergencies (e.g., water main breaks, equipment failures, storms).
- Support for learning and professional development opportunities.
- The chance to make a meaningful impact while enjoying a balanced rural lifestyle.

To learn more about what Cypress County has to offer please visit our website, [www.cypress.ab.ca](http://www.cypress.ab.ca).

## HOW TO APPLY

If this opportunity interests you, please forward your resume and cover letter no later than:

**4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 to [competitions@cypress.ab.ca](mailto:competitions@cypress.ab.ca)**

To ensure your application is properly tracked, please include the competition number and your full name in the email subject line.

**Subject Line Example:** Competition CC01262026UO – First Last

Please also ensure your **name is clearly indicated on your resume and cover letter**. Applications that are missing identifying information may not be considered.

*Cypress County would like to thank all applicants for their interest and time  
but only those under consideration will be contacted.*