

Greater Vancouver Regional District

Position Description: Coating Applicator Foreman (G700) November 2010

Purpose: To plan, allocate, coordinate, participate in and supervise the work of an industrial coating crew; engaged in the preparation and application of a variety of industrial coatings and paints to provide corrosion protection that maximize the longevity of new and existing utility facilities including welded steel pipe, specials, appurtenances and tie-ins.

Duties: *(The duties described hereunder are to be representative of the position and are not to be considered as all-inclusive.)*

Directs and takes part in the surface preparation for, and application of industrial coating materials including coal tar enamel, polyurethanes, liquid epoxies and other coatings that are specified by Metro Vancouver client departments.

Initiates and maintains a quality control program to document that coatings have been applied to both the manufacturers' and the Corporation's specifications as well as the quality control/quality assurance programs.

Performs or directs Coating Applicators in the testing and documentation of quality control as per established shop and field quality control program.

Operates and maintains industrial sandblast equipment or directs Coating Applicators in the operation and maintenance of industrial sandblast equipment for both shop and field applications.

Applies or directs Coating Applicators in the application of standard paint products such as Alkyd, latex and enamel through application methods including brush, roller and/or spray.

Assists with the development of safe work procedures for both shop and field coating application.

Works or direct workers in compliance with all Corporate safety programs and procedures and WorkSafeBC regulations.

Undertakes additional training if and when new product types are required for utility corrosion protection.

Ensures all equipment applicable to the role is maintained in safe operating condition.

Maintains coating facility and performs housekeeping duties as required.

May be required to work within confined spaces.

Performs related work as required.

Acts for immediate supervisor when required.

Requirements:

Secondary school graduation or equivalent training and experience supplemented by courses in industrial coatings and construction technology.

A minimum of 6 years' experience in the preparation and application of industrial coatings and successful achievement of NACE (National Association of Corrosion Engineers) Coating Inspector Level II certification, and a commitment to achieve the Level III Certification within 18 months.

Ability to plan, allocate, coordinate and supervise the work of staff.

Working knowledge of Corporate and WorkSafe BC safety programs, procedures and regulations.

Mechanical aptitude to maintain various equipment required for the work.

Ability to use computer programs such as the MS Office suite of products.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships and a proven commitment to working well as a team member.

Physically capable of performing duties and working within confined spaces.

Able to work in an outdoor environment for extended periods.

Ability to deal effectively with the public.

Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.

Valid BC Class 5 Driver's License.