

## Greater Vancouver Regional District

**Position Description: Coating Applicator I (G---)**

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**Purpose:** This position will prepare and apply a variety of industrial coatings and paints, used to provide corrosion protection and maximize longevity, to new and existing utility facilities including welded steel pipe, pipe specials, appurtenances and tie-ins, etc.

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

Prepares and applies industrial coatings; such as coal tar enamel, polyurethane, liquid epoxy, etc., to both the manufacturers' specifications and the Corporation's quality control and quality assurance programs.

Prepares substrate material for application of industrial coatings.

Uses and maintains industrial sandblast equipment for both shop and field applications.

Applies standard paint products; such as Alkyd, latex and enamel, through application methods including brush, roller and/or spray.

Assists with and/or performs testing and documentation related to quality control as per established shop and field quality control programs.

Works 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.

Maintains and arranges servicing of media blast, coating application, ambient condition control and testing equipment to ensure their safe and efficient operation.

May be required to work within confined spaces.

Performs general labour duties on various sites where required.

Maintains coating facility and performs housekeeping duties as required.

Performs related work as required.

Acts in the capacity of supervisor when required.

**Requirements:**

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

Minimum of two years direct experience in the preparation and application of industrial coatings.

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 Licence.

**Note:** This position will progress to Coating Applicator II after four (4) years' experience in the preparation and application of industrial coatings AND successful achievement of NACE (National Association of Corrosion Engineers) Coating Inspector Level I and II Certification.