



# Arena Ice Maker & Facility Operator Casual

Port Hardy and North Island  
Port McNeill

Monday June 8, 2026

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\$21 - \$25/ hour (\$24.93/hour)

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**Company:** Regional District of Mount Waddington

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**Industry:** Construction/ Trades

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**How to apply:**

Please send your resume by email with the subject "Arena Casual" to: Cameron Neil HR Advisor Regional District of Mount Waddington PO Box 729, 2044 McNeill Road, Port McNeill, BC V0N 2R0 Phone: 250-974-4025 Email: cneil@rdmw.bc.ca  
This posting remains open in accordance with external posting requirements and the RDMW / USW Local 1-1937 2019 - 2024 Chilton Arena Collective Agreement

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**Attachment:**

[2026 06 03 Casual Arena Ice Maker Facility Operator External Posting \(1\).pdf](#)

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**Expiry Date:**

Monday, June 22, 2026

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**Details:**

Department: Parks and Recreation - Chilton Arena Status: Casual - Seasonal (June 2026 - April 2027) Posting Date: June 3, 2026 Posting Number: 202605-05 Posting Type: External - Bargaining Unit Wage Range: \$24.93/hour Position Summary: The Chilton Arena is seeking an individual for the casual position of Facility Operator / Ice Maker for the 2026-2027 season (June 2026 - April 2027). This operationally critical role supports the safe and effective operation of the arena and ice plant, ensuring high-quality ice conditions, regulatory compliance, and reliable service delivery. The position requires independent decision-making, technical awareness, and consistent adherence to safety standards. Required training and certification can be completed on the job. Hours of Operation: The arena operates seven days a week, generally 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. on weekdays, with earlier start times on weekends. Scheduling Requirements: At least one employee holding a Refrigeration Safety Awareness certificate must be present in the building whenever the facility is open to the public. Staff schedules are staggered to ensure this requirement is met at all times. Key Responsibilities

- Prepare and maintain ice surfaces for scheduled users, including flooding, edging, and resurfacing.
- Record required readings from the ammonia refrigeration plant in the logbook as directed.
- Operate, monitor, and support ice plant and arena mechanical systems as directed.
- Maintain cleanliness of the facility, both interior and exterior,

throughout assigned shifts. • Perform minor repairs and general maintenance as directed. • Conduct facility safety and security checks in accordance with arena policy. • Maintain first aid equipment, safety supplies, and operational records as directed. • Provide front-line customer service and enforce facility rules and safety protocols. • Attend required training, courses, and certifications as directed by Management. • Perform other related duties as assigned. Working Conditions • Shift work including evenings, weekends, and statutory holidays. • Exposure to cold temperatures, mechanical equipment, and facility noise. • On-call or extended hours may be required based on operational needs. Compensation & Advancement • Wages and benefits in accordance with the applicable collective agreement. • Advancement through established pay levels based on demonstrated proficiency, experience, and completion of required certifications.

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### **Qualifications & Experience:**

Required Qualifications: • Minimum of 90 days' experience in ice making and building maintenance. • Valid BC Driver's Licence. • WHMIS Certification. • First Aid Level 1. • Food Safe Level 1. • Refrigeration Safety Awareness Certificate or equivalent. Training & Certification: The successful candidate will be required to complete some or all of the following courses. Training can be completed on the job: • Refrigeration Safety Awareness • Refrigeration Operator Course information is available at: [www.itscooltolearn.com](http://www.itscooltolearn.com) <https://rfabc.com/courses/upcoming-course-schedule/> Knowledge, Skills & Abilities: • Working knowledge of arena equipment, ice-making processes, and refrigeration systems. • Mechanical aptitude with the ability to perform routine maintenance and minor repairs. • Clear understanding of public safety, emergency, evacuation, and security procedures. • Ability to work independently and manage operational responsibilities without direct supervision. • Strong customer service and communication skills. • Physical ability to work in cold environments and perform manual labour.

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