

Pipelayer Contract

Campbell River Region
Campbell River

Thursday August 6, 2026

\$31 - \$40/ hour

Company: Windley Contracting Ltd.

Website: <https://www.windleycontracting.com/careers/>

Industry: Construction/ Trades

Remote/Camp Based Job: No

How to apply:

Submit resumes to careers@windleycontracting.com or visit our website:

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Expiry Date:

Thursday, August 20, 2026

Details:

We are hiring for these positions on a project basis which is expected ; however, we do have ongoing work all up and down the island for the right people who are able and interested in working outside of Campbell River once the job is over.

About Windley: Windley Contracting Ltd. is a widely diverse development and general contracting company based on Vancouver Island and serving all British Columbia in the civil, commercial, and residential sectors. With projects ranging in scope and size, the company prides itself in providing quality workmanship and excellent service to all its customers. We are an equal opportunity employer and welcome people of any age, culture, subculture, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, nationality, ethnicity, race, size, religion, and socio-economic status. By fostering an environment where everyone is welcome and valued, we aim to bring a wide range of perspectives and talents to our team, enriching our projects, community, and our company culture. Come work with us as we drive successful projects forward while fostering an exciting and collaborative work environment!

Position Overview The Pipelayer is responsible for the safe, accurate, and efficient installation of underground pipe systems and related appurtenances in support of civil and utility construction projects. This role supports water, storm, sanitary, drainage, and related underground work by helping ensure pipe installation is completed to line, grade, specification, and company standards. The Pipelayer works closely with foremen, operators, labourers, survey personnel, and other crew members to prepare trenches, install pipe and fittings, check alignment and elevation, and support safe and productive underground utility work in changing field conditions.

Key Roles and Responsibilities Underground Utility

Installation • Install underground pipe, fittings, valves, hydrants, manholes, catch basins, chambers, and related utility components as assigned. • Assist with laying pipe to required line, grade, and alignment using plans, grade information, lasers, and field direction. • Prepare pipe bedding, support proper placement, and help ensure pipe joints and connections are completed correctly. • Assist with tie-ins, utility crossings, service connections, thrust restraint preparation, and related underground installation work. Trench Work and Site Coordination • Work safely in and around trenches, excavations, shoring systems, and utility work areas. • Coordinate closely with equipment operators and grade checkers during excavation, pipe placement, backfill, and compaction activities. • Help identify conflicts, obstructions, utility issues, groundwater concerns, and installation challenges and report them promptly. • Support trench readiness, material staging, and efficient movement of pipe and fittings within the work area. Quality, Productivity and Workmanship • Help ensure underground work is completed in accordance with drawings, specifications, tolerances, and company expectations. • Check pipe placement, joint condition, elevation control, and general workmanship throughout installation. • Identify deficiencies, damaged materials, or rework risks before work progresses. • Contribute to efficient crew productivity by staying organized, prepared, and responsive to field direction. Safety and Housekeeping • Follow safety procedures, excavation safety requirements, utility locates, and site-specific rules. • Use required PPE, tools, and equipment properly and safely. • Participate in hazard assessments, tailboards, and pre-task planning related to underground work. • Maintain clean and orderly work areas and report hazards, trench concerns, damaged materials, and unsafe conditions immediately. Core Competencies • Underground utility workmanship. • Safety awareness. • Attention to detail. • Teamwork and communication. • Productivity and reliability. • Practical field judgment. Working Conditions • Field-based role on active civil and utility construction sites. • Exposure to excavation hazards, weather, mud, groundwater, heavy equipment, and physically demanding work involving lifting, bending, kneeling, climbing, and repetitive movement. • PPE required at all times. Career Path This role may progress to Lead Hand, Foreman, Utility Foreman, Superintendent, or other field leadership positions based on performance, experience, and company needs.

Qualifications & Experience:

Qualifications and Experience • Relevant experience in underground utility installation, pipelaying, civil construction, or related field. • Good understanding of pipe installation methods, trench safety, line and grade requirements, and underground utility work. • Ability to read drawings, follow grade information, and work effectively as part of a coordinated pipe crew. • Strong work ethic, reliability, and practical field awareness. • Valid driver's licence is an asset. Required Certifications • WHMIS. • Ground Disturbance / Utility Awareness. • Electrical Safety for Trades. • Silica Awareness. • Other project-specific training as required.
