

Robert (Rob) Eison - BIOGRAPHY



Rob is a Certified MWWT IV at the French Creek Water Pollution Control Centre operated by the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) on Vancouver Island and has been with the RDN since 2005. As part of the leadership team at French Creek, his duties include overseeing the laboratory as well as mentoring junior operators and students.

In the community Rob donates his time as a volunteer and is currently working on a grass roots campaign to educate the general public on responsible wastewater practices and lowering potable water consumption.

As a believer in lifelong learning Rob would like to help guide the future of EOCP in its efforts to serve the needs of operators. Rob is asking for your support by voting for him in the Environmental Operator Certification Program board election.

1. What are your top two reasons for joining our Board?

The top two reasons for seeking election to the EOCP Board are:

- #1 - To ensure that the new Direct Responsible Charge definition “meaningful decisions affecting process” is applied uniformly for all operators in a fair and equitable manner.
- #2 - To promote the importance of upgrading operator certification through continuing education.

2. What do you feel are the most important functions of the Board?

The primary function for the Board of Directors for the EOCP is the fiscal responsibility for the management of the EOCP.

Additionally I believe the board should be advocates on behalf of all operators and help establish attainable levels of DRC time and the appropriate educational path that provides operators with the real world skills they need to be successful in their chosen fields.

3. What will you bring to the Board in experience and accomplishments?

I offer the Board at EOCP a track record of success and continual upgrading of skills and certification through my employment in the field of wastewater treatment. I have been fortunate to learn and work with some great team oriented operators that always put in the extra effort and are unified in asking ourselves and others when it comes to equipment or operations “how can we make it better”?