

Job Information

Job title	Arborist	Job Code: ARBOR	Pay Grade: K
Title of immediate supervisor	Assistant Supervisor- Urban Forestry		
Department/Division	Parks & Recreation / Parks		
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Job Purpose

Performs work requiring skill and ability at the technical level in the urban forestry and arboriculture field. Duties include tasks which require specialized training common to the urban forestry and arboriculture field.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Performs a wide variety of skilled arboriculture and urban forestry tasks, such as, climbing, pruning, removing, rigging, assessing, general plant health care and integrated pest management for a wide variety of native and non-native tree species.
- Completes assigned requests for service in a professional manner.
- Operates, inspects and performs routine service maintenance on manual and motorized tools and equipment common to the urban forest section including aerial lift trucks and chippers.
- Maintains work-related records electronically and manually.
- Reads and interprets plans, schematics and blueprints.
- Provides direction, training and guidance to other staff as required for urban forestry and arboriculture related work.
- Ensures the safety of work crews and the public by enforcing all appropriate Municipal and Worksafe BC regulations.
- Performs other related duties as required.

Qualifications

- Grade 12 or equivalent
- Two year post-secondary diploma in arboriculture or horticulture.
- Two years progressive experience in the field of urban forestry including climbing, pruning, removing, rigging and assessing trees and providing direction to others in the work.
- ISA Certificate.
- ISA Tree Risk Assessor Qualification.
- An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.
- Valid Class 5 BC Driver's Licence with air endorsement.

Physical Requirements

Sufficient health, physical condition, strength, stamina and co-ordination to permit performance of duties.

Working Conditions

Works outside in all types of weather.