


Job Information

Job title	Parks Turf Technician	PG13 C297	
Title of immediate supervisor	Assistant Supervisor- Parks Maintenance		
Department/Division	Parks		
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Job Purpose

Coordinates and performs the daily tasks associated with Parks turf maintenance programs, with a particular emphasis on the maintenance of sports fields and related infrastructure. Requires skill and ability in the application of trade practices in Parks maintenance. Duties include tasks which require specialized training common to the parks field.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Provides direction, training and guidance to Parks Worker 2's, Parks Worker 1's, irrigation tradespersons, contractors, or others in performing the daily, on-site work for parks turf maintenance projects and activities.
- Provides strong communication and a team approach to problem solving within the Parks Maintenance Section and with contacts in other Sections.
- Performs a wide variety of manual tasks in the installation, renovation or maintenance of sports fields and general turf areas, including baseball, soccer and other sports facilities.
- Operates a wide range of manual and motorized tools and small and large equipment pertinent to parks turf maintenance.
- Assists in work planning for assigned projects/programs and assists with scheduling of crews and equipment.
- Implements turf maintenance programs including major renovation projects.
- Identifies requirements of labour, equipment and materials in preparation of estimates for projects.
- Inspects turf areas and develops recommended treatments based on the application of plant health care principles and optimal cultural practices consistent with landscape integrated pest management (IPM) approaches in all aspects of the work.
- Performs service maintenance on all tools and equipment operated.
- Maintains work-related records electronically and manually.
- Performs other related duties as required.

Qualifications

- Completion of Grade 12 or equivalent.
- Possession of a Certificate or 6 accredited courses in turf management from a recognized post-secondary institution;
- Two years related experience in a position with progressively increasing independence and direction of the work of others related to the illustrative duties as described above.
- An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.
- Possession of a valid BC Pesticide Applicator's Certificate.
- Possession of a valid Class 5 BC Driver's Licence.

Physical Requirements

Sufficient health, physical condition, strength, stamina and coordination to permit performance of work.

Working Conditions

Work is performed in all types of weather.