

## Job Information

Job title	<b>Parks Worker II</b>	Job Code: PARKS2	Pay Grade: F
Title of immediate supervisor	Assistant Supervisor- Parks		
Department/Division	Parks & Recreation / Parks		
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## Job Purpose

Follows safe work practices, performs work requiring skill and ability in the application of operational tasks in Urban Forestry, Horticulture, Natural Areas, Construction and Maintenance Sections. Duties include specific tasks which require some specialized training common to the work of the section.

## Duties and Responsibilities

- Performs a wide variety of manual tasks in the construction and maintenance of park areas in any of the following sections: Urban Forestry, Horticulture, Natural Areas, Construction and Maintenance.
- Performs horticultural, natural areas and urban forestry activities such as planting, watering, pruning, weeding, propagation, general plant health care and integrated pest management for turf and a variety of native and non-native plant and tree species.
- Performs a variety of carpentry and landscape construction tasks in the installation and structural maintenance of playgrounds, buildings, bridges, stairs, signs, furniture, structures, parking lots, landscape areas, drainage, trails, and other parks related infrastructure.
- Performs maintenance of parks, landscape areas, sports turf and facilities, parking lots and other park related infrastructure.
- Implements maintenance programs and basic infrastructure renovation projects.
- Operates and performs routine service maintenance on a wide range of manual and motorized tools and equipment pertinent to the Section.
- Reads, interprets and assists with lay out for projects according to plans, schematics and blueprints.
- Cleans and services washrooms and picks up litter and garbage.
- Conducts inspections on playgrounds, turf or other park assets.
- Maintains work related records electronically and manually.
- Provides direction and training to other staff, and provides direction to contractors and hired equipment.
- Performs other related duties as required.

## Qualifications All Sections:

- Grade 12 or equivalent.
- One year of previous experience in the work of the section.
- An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.
- Valid Class 5 BC Driver's Licence.

### Horticulture:

- Three or more accredited courses toward a certificate in Horticulture or a related field from a post-secondary institution.
- BC Pesticide Applicators Certificate

### Urban Forestry:

- Three or more accredited courses toward a certificate in Arboriculture, Horticulture or related field from a recognized post-secondary institution.
- BC Pesticide Applicators Certificate.

#### Natural Areas:

- Three or more accredited courses towards a certificate in environmental studies, environmental sciences, resource management or related field from a recognized-post secondary institution.
- BC Pesticide Applicators Certificate.
- Employment is subject to provision of a satisfactory Police Information Check with Vulnerable Sector (PIC-VS) check no older than 6 months. Renewal of PIC-VS is required as per policy.

#### Maintenance:

- Three or more accredited courses towards a certificate in Turf Maintenance or related field from a recognized post-secondary institution.
- BC Pesticide Applicators Certificate.

#### Construction:

- Three or more accredited courses in Landscape Construction, Carpentry or related field from a recognized post-secondary institution.

### **Physical Requirements**

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

### **Working Conditions**

Works in all types of weather.