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Auxiliary Park Technician – Urban Forestry

In this position you will perform supervisory and technical work in planning, coordinating and supervising the work of crews and contractors. Working within the budget, this position is responsible for projects and programs, including preparation of plans, schedules, reports and inspections. The Park Technician will perform hands on field work in all weather conditions, prepare annual and seasonal work plans for assigned functional responsibility area, based on section goals and objectives; perform field-work in accordance with accepted standards, techniques and practices; manage programs and projects within approved budgets; administer contracts for work with the Parks Division.

Specific responsibilities for this position also include performing Tree Risk Assessments, operating chainsaws and other small power tools. Experience in natural areas management is required. This would include, but is not limited to, forest health and integrated pest management, invasive species management, and restoration of degraded natural area parkland.

The successful candidate will possess one of the following:

Completion of a Degree or Diploma program in Forestry, Biology, Environmental Science, Natural Resources, Geography or related discipline from a recognized post-secondary institution, with a minimum of 3 years related experience **or** Completion of grade 12 supplemented by a related Trades Qualification supplemented by 3 years of related progressive experience **or** Completion of grade 12 and a related Technical Certificate Program (one year full time) from a recognized post-secondary institution with additional related academic courses and training supplemented by 4 years of related progressive experience. Related experience preferred will include natural areas management. An acceptable equivalent combination of training and experience may be considered.

Candidates must possess superior public relation and interpersonal skills including dealing with others in stressful situations, strong organizational skills and be physically able to carry out the duties as required. A Pesticide Applicator's License is required and the successful applicant must be willing to obtain an ISA Arborist Certification before the completion of the probation period.

You will use your advanced problem solving skills to effect on-site resolution of project related problems. Your thorough knowledge of applicable statutes and regulations will ensure your success in this role. Other responsibilities include the maintenance of work-related records and maintenance of records pertaining to the status of projects. You must have a valid B.C. driver's license with a safe driving history and be able to successfully pass a Police Information Check.

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