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## PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE CAREERS

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### 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.

Responsibilities for this position include leading field crews in all aspects of shade tree maintenance, responding to service requests from the public, and performing advanced arboriculture techniques such as climbing and rigging and operating tools such as chain saws, pole saws, and chippers. This includes, but is not limited to, pruning, removals, planting, irrigation, base maintenance, risk assessment, fertilization, health assessment, root assessment, and pest management in addition to other related duties as required.

The successful candidate will possess one of the following:


- Completion of a Diploma program from a recognized post-secondary institution, with a minimum of 3 years related experience
- OR Completion of grade 12 supplemented by a relevant 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.
- An acceptable equivalent combination of training and experience may be considered.

Candidates must be able to work independently as well as in a team environment, must be physically able to carry out the duties as required, and must possess superior public relations and interpersonal skills including dealing with others in stressful situations and strong organizational and leadership skills. The candidate must possess strong computer skills and be proficient in Microsoft Excel, Outlook and Word.

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, an Arborist certification (International Society of Arboriculture) and a Pesticide Applicator's License – both to be obtained before the completion of probation period.

Applicants under consideration will be required to consent to a Police Information Check/Vulnerable Sector Check. We offer a dynamic work environment and excellent opportunities to advance.

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