

Be Part of the Story



At the City of Abbotsford our people are our greatest asset. We offer a wide range of diverse, stimulating and rewarding career opportunities that support and recognize high levels of performance. In Abbotsford, we work strongly to create a challenging yet rewarding environment for our employees to thrive. We invite you to become part of a place that has strong corporate and organizational values, rewarding career paths, challenging opportunities, and an engaging and dynamic team to work with.

Urban Forestry Technician II
Operations Department
CUPE, Full-time
Posting #J0523-1034

Be part of the story. Join our team today.

The City of Abbotsford's Park Operations division currently has an exciting opportunity for an experienced professional to join their team as the full time **Urban Forestry Technician II**.

In this important position, you will lead the field coordination and administration of the City's Tree Protection Bylaw. This includes reviewing incoming tree cutting permit applications, assessing trees to determine permit or protection requirements, inspecting replacement trees and determining compliance with the Tree Protection Bylaw. As the Urban Forestry Technician II, you will bring considerable knowledge of practices, software, tools and equipment used in the work.

Your knowledge of municipal planning and development processes, bylaw administration, urban forest management methodologies and arboriculture will be essential to the role. Your advanced communication and customer services skills will assist you in maintaining effective working relationships with City staff, developers, land-owners, contractors and the public.

Reporting to the Manager of Urban Forestry and Trails, the incumbent contributes to the City's Urban Forest strategy to enhance urban forest health and canopy cover. Performance is evaluated in terms of quality of work, ability to work both independently and collaboratively, management of workloads and priorities, and adherence to established standards.

Qualifications Required:

- Completion of a post-secondary diploma in Arboriculture, Urban Forestry, Urban Planning or Bylaw Administration.
- Minimum two years' experience in urban forestry.
An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.
- Valid Class 5 Driver's Licence.
- International Society of Arboriculture Certification (ISA) and Tree Risk Assessment Qualification

This position is unionized, CUPE Local 774, and the hourly rate of pay is from \$32.06 to \$37.73.

At the City of Abbotsford we work strongly to create a challenging yet rewarding environment for our employees to thrive. We offer ongoing personal and professional development opportunities, competitive compensation and a comprehensive benefits package.

The City of Abbotsford is committed to creating a workplace that fosters a culture of diversity and inclusion by attracting, retaining and developing a talented and diverse workforce which broadly reflects the community and citizens we serve. As such, we encourage applications from individuals from all genders, backgrounds and underrepresented groups. We will be happy to work with applicants requesting accommodation at any stage of the hiring process.

To apply, please visit us online at: www.abbotsford.ca/careers

Closing Date: June 6, 2023



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