
With a moderate climate, spectacular scenery and year-round recreational offerings at our doorstep, the **City of Campbell River** is the ideal location to live, work, and play.

PARKS EQUIPMENT OPERATOR SPECIALIST II

The City of Campbell River is seeking a full-time **Parks Equipment Operator Specialist II**.

As part of the Parks team and reporting to the Parks Operations Supervisor and working directly under the supervision of the Green Space Coordinator, the Parks Foreman II or the Parks Operations Supervisor, you will perform a variety of tasks assigned in the day-to-day preparation and maintenance of sports fields, parks, cemetery, and green spaces throughout the City of Campbell River.

To be successful in this role you **WILL** have:

- Heavy Equipment Operator Certification on a “Rotary Mower” (Level ‘A’)
- Heavy Equipment Operator Certification on a “Progressive Mower” (Level ‘A’)
- Heavy Equipment Operator Certification on a “Loader” (Level ‘B’)
- Class 3 Driver’s Licence with Air Endorsement and a clear driver’s abstract.
- Current Pesticide Applicators Certificate.
- Occupational First Aid Level 1

The hourly rate of pay for this CUPE bargaining unit position is \$28.43 working eight (8) hours per day, Monday through Friday.

Please see the attached pages for a detailed job description that lists all the necessary qualifications for this position.

Please include verification of your education and certifications with your application.

This posting closes at 4:30 pm on Thursday, May 31st, 2018.

Please send your resume with covering letter, quoting **Competition EXT-18-30** to:



Human Resources Department
City of Campbell River
301 St. Ann's Road
Campbell River, BC V9W 4C7
Email: careers@campbellriver.ca

We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.



Job Description

PARKS EQUIPMENT OPERATOR SPECIALIST II

Approval Date: April 2018

Department: Parks

IAFF

CUPE

Management

Title of Management Supervisor: Parks Supervisor

General Accountability:

Purpose and Scope

Reporting to Parks Operations Supervisor and working directly under the supervision of the Green Space Coordinator, the Parks Foreman II or the Parks Operations Supervisor, the Parks Equipment Operator Specialist II performs a variety of tasks assigned in the day-to-day preparation and maintenance of sports fields, parks, cemetery and green spaces throughout the City of Campbell River.

Nature and Scope of Work

The duties for this position are:

- Perform the operation of commercial turf maintenance equipment on all sports fields, parks, green spaces and cemeteries. This includes operation of Front End Loader, Progressive (Large Gang) Mower, Street Sweeper, Single Axle Dump Truck, Tandem Axle Dump Truck, Bucket Truck, Tractors, Commercial Ride on Mowers and HIAB;
- Assist with maintenance and repair of irrigation systems;
- Perform a wide variety of labour related tasks including: heavy manual labour; the installation, maintenance, inspection, and repair of playground equipment; sports fields, parks, green spaces, cemetery, parks structures;
- Inspect all equipment operated daily, perform minor maintenance as required, and report maintenance and service requirements to the Foreman;
- Maintain relevant logs and records;
- Perform monthly inspections of playgrounds in accordance with CSA standards;
- Perform other skilled related tasks as they pertain to construction, maintenance and repair of park facilities;
- Other duties as may be assigned.

Necessary Qualifications

Knowledge:

- Working knowledge of Parks Department's role within the City's organizational structure.
- Thorough knowledge of WorkSafeBC regulations and safe work procedures.
- Thorough knowledge of relevant procedures, standards, manual, guidelines, City polices and bylaws, to be successfully acquired.
- Thorough knowledge and experience of the methods, materials, tools, and equipment used in Parks maintenance and construction.
- Thorough knowledge of equipment operation.
- Working knowledge of park maintenance standards and practices.
- Versed in the requirements for quality assurance as it pertains to park maintenance and construction.
- Working knowledge of the Ministry of Transportation regulations on Commercial Trucks.
- Knowledge of fundamentals of accident prevention.

Skills:

- Safe work habits and practices.
- Good verbal and written communication skills.
- Effective and courteous interaction with the public, user groups, other agencies and internal departments.
- Safe operation of commercial turf maintenance equipment on all sports fields, parks, green spaces and cemeteries. This includes Front End Loader, Progressive (Large Gang) Mower, Street Sweeper, Single Axle Dump Truck, Tandem Axle Dump Truck, Bucket Truck, Tractors, Commercial Ride on Mowers and HIAB in year round conditions.
- Safe operation of maintenance equipment (such as: cut-off saws, power saws, compressors, jack-hammers, compactors, weed-eaters, lawnmowers, grass trimmer, hedge trimmer, aerator, fertilizer spreader, rotiller and other miscellaneous power tools).
- Use of various hand tools such as shovels, rakes, trimmers, hammers, saws etc.
- Operation of sanding/salting equipment.

Abilities:

- Demonstrable ability to operate grounds maintenance equipment and related tractors and implements.
- Demonstrable ability to diagnose and undertake repairs to irrigation systems, playground equipment, and parks maintenance machinery.
- Ability to run commercial turf mower maintenance equipment effectively and efficiently.
- Ability to carry out safety inspections of sports fields, parks, green spaces and playground equipment as required, in accordance with established standards and procedures.
- Ability to multitask, set priorities and work independently in accordance with established standards and procedures.
- Ability to tactfully deal with the public.
- Ability to work as part of a team and/or unsupervised.
- Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions.
- Ability to change work priorities with little or short notice.
- Ability and willingness to contribute to maintaining a respectful, safe and supportive work environment that embraces diversity, along with treating everyone with courtesy, dignity and fairness.
- Must have sufficient physical strength, stamina and ability to perform the work.

Education:

- Grade 12 or equivalent.

Training/Certification:

Must Have When Applying for Position:

- Minimum Level “A” Heavy Equipment Operator Certification on “Rotary Mower”.
- Minimum Level “A” Heavy Equipment Operator Certification on “Progressive Mower”.
- Minimum Level “B” Heavy Equipment Operator Certification on “Loader”
- Must possess and maintain valid Class 3 driver’s license with air endorsement and produce and maintain a clean driver’s abstract, as per City policy.
- Current Pesticide Applicators Certificate.
- Occupational First Aid Level I.

To Be Obtained on the Job (within first 6 months):

- Certified Playground Inspector Certificate.
- Cranesafe Certificate – Level A Folding Boom – Unlimited Tonnage.
- Certified Irrigation Technician Level I (Irrigation Industry Association of BC).
- WHMIS 2015.
- Working alone or In Isolation Training.
- Muscular-Skeletal Injury Prevention Training.

Experience:

- Minimum of three (3) years experience in the safe operation of heavy commercial turf maintenance equipment within the last five (5) years in a municipal or related setting.
- Minimum of three (3) years experience in turf maintenance.
- Minimum of one (1) year experience in the safe operation of heavy duty equipment.

Preferred Criteria

- EOCP Certification in Cross Connection Control.
- Level “A” Heavy Equipment Operator Certification on “Front End Loader”.
- Level “C” Heavy Equipment Operator Certification on “Backhoe”.
- Two (2) or more formal education courses in turf management.
- Experience in playground inspection and repairs.

Unusual Working Conditions

- Will be required to work in adverse weather conditions.
- May be required to come into contact with live sewage
- Physically demanding work.
- Weekend work, shift work and overtime call-outs may be required.

Signature of Incumbent: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Supervisor: _____

Date: _____