



# SARNIA ONTARIO

The Corporation of the City of Sarnia  
Community Services Division, Parks and Recreation Department

requires an

## Arborist

**Vacancy Number:** 2024-14

**Job Status:** Permanent, Full-time (40 hours per week)

**Union:** [CUPE Local 2713](#)

**Hourly Rate:** \$29.76 (\$29.34, probationary rate); Grade IV, 2023 rates

**Closing Date:** This posting will remain active until the vacancy is filled

### About the Position

Reporting to the Supervisor, Forestry and Horticulture Services, the Arborist performs various arboricultural tasks in a municipal setting, while maintaining safety as the top priority.

### Position Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (Grade 12) or equivalent
- Certified Arborist certificate from the Ministry of Skills & Labour or International Society of Arboriculture
- Chainsaw safety training
- Chipper safety training
- Ontario Traffic Council Book 7 Training
- Valid First Aid & CPR Certification
- Valid DZ class driver's licence with an abstract acceptable to City guidelines
- Ontario Pesticide Training & Certification (OPT&C) Commercial Land Exterminator Licences with Industrial, Forestry and Landscape designations is considered an asset

### Required within 12 months:

- Infrastructure Health & Safety Association (IHSA) Line Clearing - Safety Awareness training
- Working at Heights training that meets the requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Act
- Mobile Crane Operator 0-8 Tonn Training
- Utility Work Protection Code Program

### Demonstrated Skills and Abilities

- Ability to liaise effectively with management, colleagues, staff, the public, user groups, and outside agencies to achieve collective goals while managing expectations within approved service levels
- Team building skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Proficiency with computer software applications
- Competent within the meaning of the Occupational Health & Safety Act
- Extensive knowledge of the Ministry of Labour Regulations
- Able to operate urban forestry equipment, including chipper and stumper
- Physically able to perform the physical demands of this position under adverse weather and site conditions
- Shows commitment to personal growth, development, and leadership opportunities

### How to Apply

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