



**BUILD A CITY.
BUILD A FUTURE.**
HELP US BUILD A WORLD-CLASS CITY.



PARK TECHNICIAN – PARK DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

As one of the fastest growing cities in Canada, City of Surrey is a globally recognized leader in building vibrant, sustainable communities through technology and innovation.

*City of Surrey employees are talented innovators, inspired by meaningful work and the opportunity to drive our city—and their careers—forward.
Build a City. Build a Future at the City of Surrey*

SCOPE

In this position you will be performing skilled technical field work along with the supervision of work crews and contractors. Working within financial constraints, this position is responsible for delivering park development projects. This includes preparation of estimates, schedules, and reports and performing inspections.

STATUS

Regular Full-Time (CUPE 402)

RESPONSIBILITIES

Reporting to the Manager of Park Development Services, the Park Technician is responsible for a full range of park development projects, ranging from drainage and trail construction to play areas and sports facilities. This position will be working in all weather conditions and is responsible for:

- Supervising crews and contractors.
- Performing hands on field work in accordance with accepted standards, techniques and practices.
- Managing projects within approved budgets.
- Operating and maintaining construction equipment.
- Developing cost estimates and other technical reports.
- Maintaining records pertaining to the status of projects.
- Developing and managing safety plans.
- Preparing project work plans based on various City business unit and community group needs.
- Administering contracts for project work.

Experience in construction is required, along with a high level of proficiency in the use of related hand and power tools and equipment. Typical tasks would include, but are not limited to, restoration and development of parkland facilities such as boardwalks, stairs, running tracks, sport courts, youth parks, protective fencing, bleachers systems and park signage in addition to other related duties.

QUALIFICATIONS

The successful candidate will possess one of the following:

- Completion of grade 12 supplemented by a relevant Trades Qualification supplemented by 3 years of related progressive experience or
- Completion of a Diploma program (in Building Technology, Construction, Engineering, Relevant Trades, or related discipline is an asset) from a recognized post-secondary institution, with a minimum of 3 years related 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 including one credit course in each of supervision and technical writing, supplemented by four years of related progressive experience.

BUILD A CITY. BUILD A FUTURE.



- 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, Candidates need strong organizational skills and to be physically able to carry out the duties as required.

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.

You must have:

- A valid B.C. driver's license with a safe driving history
- Be able to successfully pass a Police Information Check.
- Pesticide Applicator's License – to be obtained before the completion of probation period.

The following are an asset:

- Holding comprehensive knowledge of the principles, practices, methods, standards, guidelines, and materials used in construction.
- Experience interpreting and applying construction drawings.
- Superior public relations and interpersonal skills.
- The ability to deal with stressful situations and conflict with diplomacy, tact, and fairness.
- Strong problem-solving skills to develop and implement solutions to project-related problems.
- Strong communication skills, both verbal and written.

OTHER INFORMATION

Hourly Rate - \$43.30

This posting will close on January 13, 2025.