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## General Maintenance I (Arenas)

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### About the City of Sarnia

Located at the mouth of the St. Clair River on the shores of Lake Huron, the community of Sarnia is known for its breathtaking waterfront, pristine beaches and beautiful parks system. Situated on the American border, just a short drive from London, Ontario, the community boasts a host of recreational opportunities, state-of-the-art healthcare, a vibrant cultural scene, and excellent education paired with a high standard of living and mild climate.

Ranked one of the most affordable medium-sized city in Ontario, Sarnia, with its 72,000 residents, is home to over 1,000 acres of parkland and 40 km of trails in addition to 4 golf courses, 16 art galleries, 6 museums, and 3 theatres across the County.

### The Role

Do you love the energy of an arena? Do you take pride in ensuring every visitor has a seamless experience? In this role you will play a crucial role in ensuring the smooth operation and maintenance of our arena facilities.

As part of our Recreation Operations team, and a member of [CUPE Local 2713](#), you'll make sure our arenas and community spaces are operating at peak performance. In this role, you will be responsible for performing preventative maintenance, conducting inspections, and completing minor repairs on arena equipment and systems. You will ensure the ice surface meets our standards by performing tasks such as resurfacing, edging, and painting. Troubleshooting mechanical and electrical systems to address issues promptly will be a key part of your responsibilities. Additionally, you will maintain the cleanliness and safety of the arenas, dressing rooms, and public areas, contributing to an enjoyable experience for all users. You will be part of the setup and teardown for various events and community programs, along with other tasks as assigned to support the arena's operations.

### The Candidate

We're seeking a reliable and detail-oriented individual with a passion for hands-on work and community engagement. A strong focus on safety is essential to ensure a safe environment for colleagues and patrons.

### Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (Grade 12) or equivalent
- Valid Class G driver's licence with an abstract acceptable to City guidelines
- Previous arena maintenance experience including ice maintenance, repairs and resurfacing
- Experience with minor/temporary preventative maintenance and repairs

- Strong communication, customer service and public relations skills with the ability to liaise effectively with management, colleagues, the public, and user groups
- Conflict resolution skills, including understanding and resourcefulness to deescalate situations
- Ability to work various shifts including nights, evenings, and weekends
- Basic Refrigeration Training is considered an asset
- Within 6 months, valid First Aid & CPR Certification, and WHMIS Certification is required

## Why Work With Us

This role offers the opportunity to make a real difference in your community by ensuring a safe, welcoming, and well-maintained arena environment for all users.

The City offers competitive salaries alongside extended health, dental and travel benefits, life insurance coverage, access to our Employee & Family Assistance Plan (EFAP), and enrollment in the OMERS (Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System) pension plan.

If you thrive in a fast-paced, hands-on environment and are ready to be part of a team dedicated to community excellence, we want to hear from you! Apply today and make an impact in our community arenas! We look forward to welcoming you to our team.

We are an inclusive and equitable Corporation that encourages applications from qualified individuals of all genders, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities and Indigenous persons. Appropriate accommodations will be provided upon request throughout the hiring process as required by the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) and the Ontario Human Rights Code. Information received relating to accommodation and diversity will be addressed confidentially.

Personal information is being collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and will be used to determine the qualifications for employment with The Corporation of the City of Sarnia. Questions about this collection should be directed to the City Clerk, 255 Christina St. N., Sarnia, ON N7T 7N2, 519-332-0330 ext. 3366.

[Apply here by December 11, 2024](#)