



DISTRICT OF SAANICH
PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
PARKS
URBAN FORESTRY

URBAN FORESTRY TECHNICIAN Permanent Full-Time Position

Are you an enthusiastic urban forestry professional looking to join our dynamic team that cares for Saanich's trees and urban forest?

The Parks Division is seeking a permanent full time Urban Forestry Technician to coordinate, plan, and participate in tree planting and maintenance programs to support the Urban Forest Strategy. You will support urban forest enhancement initiatives and programs, develop and enhance tree planting programs in the community, undertake landscape improvement projects, and liaise with various internal and external staff and stakeholders on projects. You will also support Engineering related projects by reviewing Engineering civil plans, Gas Permits and Boulevard Permits and provide comments on proposed activities as they relate to the Tree Protection Bylaw and the Urban Forest Strategy.

As the Urban Forestry Technician, you will perform technical work requiring skills and ability related to tree planting and small tree maintenance. This includes delivery of private and public property tree replacement objectives related to development and overseeing the small tree maintenance program for successful establishment of District owned trees.

As a qualified candidate, you have a two-year diploma in arboriculture or horticulture from a recognized post-secondary institution; three years progressive experience in the field of arboriculture or tree care, preferably in a municipal setting; current ISA Arborist Certificate; current ISA Tree Risk Assessor Qualification Certificate; working knowledge of computers and standardized MS Office software packages and a valid Class 5 BC Driver's Licence. Candidates with an equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered. The successful candidate will be required to work Monday to Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. As a component of the selection process, testing will be conducted.

This is a C.U.P.E. Local 2011 position with a wage of \$40.73 per hour with an excellent benefits package and generous pension plan. Job description and competition information can be found at www.saanich.ca. **Please apply by 11:45 p.m. on April 22, 2025 quoting competition 25091.** As a component of the selection process, testing will be conducted.

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for 2025. As an equitable and inclusive employer, we value diversity of people to best represent the community we serve and provide excellent services to our citizens. We strive to attract and retain passionate and talented individuals of all backgrounds, demographics, and life experiences. If you require any adjustments to enable participation at any stage of the recruitment process, please contact in confidence accessibilityHR@saanich.ca. **Only those under consideration will be contacted.**