

Trades 2 Carpenter – Parks Division Regular Full Time & Temporary Full Time (up to one year)

About Us

One of BC's Top Employers, the City of Coquitlam offers meaningful career opportunities to make a difference within the local community. As the sixth largest city in BC, we are home to more than 150,000 residents. Our diverse municipality is a great place to work as it continues to grow through innovative urban design, inspiring arts, culture and recreation programs, and state-of-the-art transportation systems. Our brand is built on managing our resources in a responsible and sustainable manner, while supporting a vibrant, growing regional urban centre. We envision a bright future in Coquitlam that we hope includes you!

About You / What We Are Looking For

Are you a skilled carpenter looking for a new adventure? Imagine working amidst the stunning landscapes of Coquitlam, British Columbia, where your craftsmanship will help shape and maintain beautiful parks and trails. As a Parks Trades 2 Carpenter, you'll be at the heart of our community, creating and maintaining outdoor spaces where families and friends gather, play, and make memories.

This isn't just another job—it's a chance to bring your talents to a role that offers variety, independence, and the opportunity to work on exciting projects. From building fencing, boardwalks, bridges and staircases in our trail system, to renovating playgrounds, picnic shelters, concrete plazas and social seating areas in our parks, you'll never have a dull day. Plus, you'll get to lead and mentor assistants, sharing your expertise and growing your leadership skills.

Key Responsibilities:

- Perform skilled carpentry work in the maintenance and construction of park assets and trail system assets
- Undertake skilled carpentry trades tasks such as:
 - timber structure construction,
 - concrete forming and placing,
 - retaining wall construction,
 - fence and boardwalk construction,
 - footbridge construction
 - hardscape and site grading
- Supervise and guide one or more assistants as needed.
- Execute tasks with minimal supervision, ensuring high-quality workmanship.
- Working outdoors in all types of weather, in park and forested areas
- Interpret and follow oral and written instructions, including blueprints, diagrams, and sketches.

Requirements:

- Thorough knowledge of carpentry practices, methods, materials, tools, and equipment.
- Ability to perform a variety of skilled and semi-skilled tasks independently.
- Strong understanding of blueprints, diagrams, and written instructions.
- Supervisory skills to manage assistants effectively.
- B.C. Certificate of Qualification (Carpenter).
- Valid Driver's License for the Province of British Columbia.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Completion of the 10th grade, supplemented by technical courses related to the trade.
- Recognized apprenticeship completion and relevant journeyman experience.
- Class 3 or Heavy Hauler Certification (an asset).

Additional Information:

- This role involves working in the park and trail system in all types of weather conditions.
- This role may involve equipment operations including skid steer, mini excavator and front end loader. Experience in operating these types of equipment would be an asset.
- Flexibility in work hours may be required based on specific project and operational needs.

Why Join Us?

- Impactful Work: Contribute to the development and maintenance of community spaces.
- Growth Opportunities: Enhance your skills across multiple trades and supervisory roles.
- Dynamic Environment: Work on diverse projects in various settings.



If you're ready to bring your carpentry expertise to a role where you can truly make a difference, we want to hear from you!

Apply now to join our dedicated team and help shape the future of our community spaces.

What We Offer:

This CUPE position has an hourly rate of \$46.86 (2025 CUPE rate)

You will have the chance to join a rapidly growing and diverse team dedicated to supporting the local community, and be able to engage in variety of learning and development opportunities. The City offers an attractive vacation and extended benefits package, including the ability to contribute to the Municipal Pension Plan.

[Join Our Team and Build a Better Community!](#)

Accessibility / Equal Opportunity Employer

The City of Coquitlam is proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer working towards enhancing equitable practices in our recruitment and retention processes. As an organization we are committed to creating an inclusive work environment to support our growing and diverse work force. To learn more about what equity, diversity, and inclusion means, and the City's efforts in support of these principles, please visit coquitlam.ca/edi for more information.

If at any time during the application or recruitment process you require additional assistance or an accommodation, please contact our team for confidential support. Staff can also provide in-person support if required.

Applicants under consideration may be required to undergo a police information check (with no adverse reports).

Good people make Coquitlam great, sign up for career alerts through our recruitment portal to stay up to date about opportunities within our team, or follow us on [LinkedIn](#) to learn more about how #YouCouldWorkHere too!

Please apply online at www.coquitlam.ca/careers by 11:55 pm on April 13, 2025.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.