

**PARKS OPERATOR II** 

West Kelowna is a thriving city that has a rural sophistication appeal and is a haven for outdoor recreation. Sun-soaked lakeshores, agricultural charm, and access to urban jobs and living have made West Kelowna the place to be. We maintain a deep connection with our agricultural roots, and we celebrate the one-of-a-kind character of our community.

## What We Offer:

Improved vacation package, 3 weeks prorated in 1st year/4 weeks vacation at 2 years, competitive salaries, excellent benefits, numerous employee wellness incentives, and professional development opportunities. Build your future with a City who was proudly presented the BC Municipal Safety Association Organizational Safety Excellence Award for leadership, dedication, and diligence in creating a safer and healthier workplace.

## **Summarized Position Responsibilities:**

In this role, you will perform a wide range of operational and maintenance tasks to support the day-to-day upkeep of the City of West Kelowna's parks and infrastructure. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, landscaping, turf and irrigation maintenance, sports field care, snow removal, garbage collection, and minor building repairs. You will operate various power tools and equipment—from mowers and chainsaws to tractors, excavators, and snowplows—and assist with equipment maintenance and attachment setup. The role also involves safely handling and storing hazardous materials in compliance with federal and provincial guidelines, leading traffic control around work sites, and supporting risk management practices. You will help enforce parks-related bylaws, maintain accurate logs, and train and mentor team members when needed. All duties must be performed in accordance with Safe work procedures as required by Occupational Health and Safety Regulations. This position works on a 40 hours/week, Tuesday to Saturday schedule.

## **Our Ideal Candidate:**

- Grade 12 education or equivalent
- Minimum of 1 year of experience working in general construction, horticulture related work, equipment operation or similar
- Basic First Aid
- Traffic Control

## **Preferred Qualifications**

- Valid Class 3 BC Driver's License with Air Endorsement
- Canadian Certified Playground Inspector
- Pesticide Applicator Certificate
- IIABC Certified Irrigation Technician Level I and/or II Confined Space Entry
- Marine Craft Operator's Certificate

- Fall Protection/Aerial Lift
- Sharps Collection and Disposal
- WHMIS 2015
- Valid Class 5 BC Driver's License with Heavy Trailer Endorsement
- EOCP Certification in Cross-Connection Control
- Swiftwater Rescue Awareness
- Pool Operators Certificate
- Transport of Dangerous Goods
- Certified fit tester

**Applications are accepted online at <u>westkelownacity.ca/jobs</u>.** We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for further consideration will be contacted. We will be contacting applicants who meet our requirements as applications are received and this posting may close ahead of the official closing date if a successful candidate is identified.

Competition No. 25-54E | Opens June 10, 2025 | Closes July 7, 2025 Full Time – Permanent | 40 hrs/wk | Tuesday – Saturday |\$34.91/hr Benefits | Municipal Pension Plan | 4 weeks vac at 2 years