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## Park Technician – Land Development

*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.*

*Recognized as a Top Employer year after year and distinguished as the only municipality to be named among Canada's Most Admired Corporate Cultures, the City of Surrey is constantly looking for talented professionals and innovators who are ready to help us build a world-class city.*

### SCOPE

Become part of a team that ensures Surrey's built environment and infrastructure supports a healthy ecosystem while serving the needs our residents. We're looking for a customer-focused individual with a passion for protecting Surrey's urban forest and biodiversity to be our next Park Technician. This position will serve as the key contact for land development projects and ensure that projects meet park requirements.

### EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Union - CUPE Local 402 – Project (2 Years)

### RESPONSIBILITIES

Reporting to the Park Development Services Manager, this position will play a crucial role in planning, developing and maintaining the City's extensive park system. This position will be responsible for:

- Liaising with Contractors and Developers regarding park interests and requirements on land development projects
- Performing inspections of land development sites and ensure park requirements are being met
- Reviewing and providing comments on development plans and drawings, including civil drawings, arborist reports, environmental reports, and landscape drawings
- Performing Tree Risk Assessments
- Developing cost estimates and other technical reports
- Managing programs and projects within approved budgets
- Prepare and execute restoration or treatment plans for upgrades to parkland
- Coordinating and supervising work of contractors and crews related to parkland upgrades

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

We are looking for someone who has demonstrated knowledge of park operations and experience in reading construction drawings. Our ideal candidate is an analytical problem-solver who can deal with issues with diplomacy and tact. Someone who is an effective communicator who can establish and maintain effective working relationships is as well.

Applicants should have ISA arborist certification or be eligible to apply for certification.

In addition, candidates must meet one of the following:

- Completion of a Diploma program from a recognized post-secondary institution with a focus on Horticulture, Arboriculture, Forestry, Natural Resource Management or Civil Engineering, with a minimum of three years related experience, OR
- Completion of Grade 12 supplemented by a Horticultural Trades Qualification, supplemented by three years of related progressive experience, OR
- Completion of Grade 12 and a Horticultural Technical Certificate Program (one year full-time) from a recognized post-secondary institution, with a focus on Horticulture, Arboriculture, Forestry, Natural Resource Management or Civil Engineering, with additional related academic courses and training including at least one credit course in each of supervision and technical writing, supplemented by four years of related progressive experience.

An acceptable equivalent combination of training and experience will be considered.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

Hourly Rate: \$43.30 (2024 rate)

Closing Date: July 14, 2025

## **APPLY**

If you are interested in this opportunity, please apply at [www.surrey.ca/careers](http://www.surrey.ca/careers) Job ID 6592.