

Parks Operator II (Regular)

Job Requisition	JR-2025-120 Parks Operator II (Regular) (Open)
Job Family	CUPE
Start Date	2025-07-07
End Date	2025-07-22
Primary Posting	No
External Posting URL	https://vernon.wd10.myworkdayjobs.com/Vernon-Career_EXT/job/Parks-Building/Parks-Operator-II--Regular-_JR-2025-120
Description	Internal Closing Date: Jul 15, 2025

External Closing Date:
Jul 22, 2025

Note: Posting comes off at 12:00AM on the closing date, with the competition closing at 11:59pm the day prior.

Hourly Rate:
38.36

Minimum Weekly Hours:
40

Reporting to the Manager, Parks and Public Spaces, this position performs tasks related to the maintenance and operation of City of Vernon parks, public and natural spaces. The position operates various equipment and vehicles and performs manual labour tasks to support the Parks Operations Division.

Duties Include:

- Performs manual and equipment operation for the purpose of construction, maintenance. Tasks may include:
 - Litter control and debris removal
 - Infrastructure repairs relating to sport or playground equipment and furniture
 - Turf maintenance: mowing, fertilizing, line painting and irrigation
 - Snow plowing and ice control
- Operates equipment as assigned in a safe and efficient manner including, but is not limited to: park tools/machinery, large deck mower, beach cleaner, heavy tractor, aerator, top dresser, tandem axel trucks and skid steer.
- Operates Park barge in a safe and efficient manner.
- Identify hazardous or failing parks related amenities and perform appropriate mitigation techniques.
- Performs daily maintenance checks on all equipment operated to ensure adequate fluid levels are maintained and equipment is performing properly. Reports any malfunctions and/or repair requirements and fills out pre-trip inspection forms.
- The role requires the ability to work independently or in a team and actively participate in safe work planning and safe work practices.
- Performs minor maintenance and repairs to parks equipment, fixtures, such as picnic tables, docks, buoys and playgrounds and assist other park crews as required.
- Performs other related duties as required.

- All persons employed by the City of Vernon will be required to assist the City in providing emergency services. Duties assigned during an emergency may differ from regular duties.

Required Education and Experience:

- Minimum three (3) years experience in the operation of parks construction and maintenance equipment in a city or urban environment.
- Completion of two (2) relevant course from an approved post-secondary education institution in any of the following disciplines:
 - Litter control and debris removal
 - Horticulture
 - Arboriculture
 - Turf Care
 - Landscape Maintenance/Design
- Current B.C. Driver's Licence, Class 3.
- "Endorsement 15" Air Brake Ticket.
- Valid Pesticide applicator certificate.
- A combination of related education and experience may be considered.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Competency to achieve maximum production with full attention to crew safety and the prevention of incidents for both manual and equipment operation.
- Comprehensive knowledge of all aspects of landscape construction and maintenance, including the ability to read and understand grade measurements, equipment manuals, diagnose irrigation issues, identify plants, turf and tree damage and assist with solutions.
- Strong leadership skills to provide guidance, motivation, and problem-solving assistance to a small team.
- Ability to mentor and develop other staff members, fostering a culture of learning, growth and teamwork within the parks team.
- Knowledge and understanding of Work Safe BC regulations and City of Vernon policies and procedures for standard practices regarding landscape and construction to assure employee and public safety.
- Ability to perform heavy manual work outside, in all weather conditions.
- Ability to perform internal electronic work order system to create, close and supply details for filing and tracking.
- Ability to quickly address and resolve issues such as equipment malfunctions, or accidents.
- Basic understanding of local wildlife, plant life, and ecosystems to help preserve the park's natural resources.
- Ability to exercise courtesy and tact in the exchange of information with other City employees, contractors, and members of the public.
- Ability to obtain Boat Operators Certification.
- Preferred Education and Experience:
- Previous experience working in a municipal environment performing tasks related to landscape construction and maintenance.
- Certificate in turf care, horticulture or arboriculture.
- Previous experience in municipal, cemetery or turf care program.

To Apply:

Please submit your resume, quoting the appropriate competition online at [vernon.ca/careers](https://www.vernon.ca/careers) by selecting "apply" and creating a candidate profile.

- Internal applicants are asked to apply using their worker profile.

By making application, you are authorizing the City of Vernon to verify, through whatever means deemed appropriate, any information included in your applicant profile.

The City of Vernon wishes to thank all applicants; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Please note that we are unable to accept phone calls regarding application status.

Worker Sub-Type	Permanent
Location	Parks Building
Time Type	Full time
Locations	
Supervisory Organization	Parks