

Groundskeeper 2

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Scope
The City of Surrey's Parks Division maintains more than 200 parks to meet the needs of our growing communities. We're looking for a Groundskeeper 2 to perform gardening, grounds and turf maintenance, litter control, and field inspections. The role also involves training seasonal staff, supervising a small work team, and responding to inquiries from the public and community groups.

Employment Status
Union – CUPE Local 402 – Regular Full-Time

Responsibilities
Groundskeepers maintain park grounds and turf and provide customer service through their interactions with the public. Typical duties include:

- Perform gardening tasks, including pruning, planting, weeding, and mulching.
- Maintain turf in passive open spaces.
- Train seasonal staff and supervise small work teams.
- Respond to public inquiries.
- Assist with reports and record keeping.

Qualifications
The successful candidate will meet one of the following criteria:

- Completed Grade 12, supplemented by the successful completion of five additional relevant courses from an approved post-secondary institution, plus 2 years recent experience in landscape maintenance/construction.
- Completion of Grade 12, supplemented by a Technical Certificate Program (one-year full-time) from an approved post-secondary institution, plus 18 months of recent experience in landscape maintenance/construction
- Completion of a diploma program from an approved post-secondary institution, plus a minimum of 6 months recent experience in landscape maintenance/construction.

You must also:

- have a valid BC Driver's License with a safe driving record
- Pesticide Application's License – to be obtained before the completion of probation period.
- be physically able to carry work of a heavy manual nature in all weather conditions.

Applicants under consideration will be required to consent to a Police Information Check/Vulnerable Sector Check