



PARK OPERATOR I – MOWER (SEASONAL)

THE OKANAGAN LIFESTYLE IS CALLING!

West Kelowna is an emerging city where opportunity awaits in the spectacular Okanagan Valley. Captivating lakes and mountains, orchards and vineyards provide countless recreational opportunities. Find your life balance here and grow your career with us. Live and work in a place that Maclean's Magazine has named one of the best places to live in Canada. Spend weekends wine tasting, picking fresh locally grown produce, mountain biking through stately pine forests or swimming or kayaking in beautiful Okanagan Lake. We offer competitive salaries, excellent benefits, numerous employee wellness incentives, an earned time off program and professional development opportunities. West Kelowna is calling! We love it here and we are certain you will too!

Summarized Position Responsibilities:

The City of West Kelowna's Parks Department has a vacancy on its turf mowing team. This team fills the important role of providing high quality turf mowing to sports fields, parks and boulevards throughout the City, and consists of 5 personnel, including Operator I's and II's. This Operator I position will be responsible for line trimming, backpack blowing, mowing, seasonal cleanup/pruning and other related duties as required. It is a permanent full time, 8-month seasonal position, starting in March through October, annually. The work week consists of Monday-Friday, 8 hours per day, totaling 40 hours per week.

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
- Valid Class 5 B.C. Driver's License with a heavy trailer endorsement
- Occupational First Aid Level I
- Traffic Control Certification preferred
- Knowledge and previous experience operating various pieces of equipment such as small tractors, weed eaters, lawnmowers, saws, a variety of hand tools, etc.
- Good physical condition with sufficient strength and stamina to perform heavy manual work outside in the presence of all types of weather conditions
- Necessary knowledge of safe working and operating procedures related to equipment and tools and work procedures required to assure public safety
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- Able to courteously deal with the public and co-workers under stressful conditions and / or tight timelines
- Ability to work flexible hours, including shift work and emergency call outs

Information for Applicants: The City of West Kelowna has a COVID-19 Vaccination Policy that requires all employees to be fully vaccinated as a condition of hire and continued employment. Candidates who can establish that they cannot be fully vaccinated for a valid reason related to a protected ground under the British Columbia Human Rights Code may request an exemption.

Applications are accepted online at www.westkelownacity.ca/jobs. We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

Competition No. 23-12E, Closes February 5, 2023
Full Time – 8 Month Seasonal | 40 hrs/wk | \$28.28hr
Benefits | Municipal Pension Plan