

## **Equipment/Sprayer Operator I & II**

Recreation, Parks and Culture

Transportation and Agriculture Services

### **Responsibilities**

As an **Equipment Operator/Sprayer Operator I**, you may have the following responsibilities:

- Operate self-propelled equipment including a variety of trucks, trailers, ride-on mowers, tractors, skid steers, gas powered and electric hand tools, and a variety of small equipment such as string trimmers, push mowers, chainsaws, generators, chippers, drills, and backpack sprayers in a safe and efficient manner
- Identify and control weedy plant species on County owned property by performing manual spot spray herbicide application
- Calibrate spraying equipment and calculate application rates for vegetation control
- Monitor, maintain and service equipment to ensure it is in proper working order and meets operating and safety standards
- Use and share knowledge of Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) Regulations and Code, follows safety guidelines, identifies potential hazardous situations, and adapts appropriately
- Assist Operator II and Team Lead positions by training other staff members in the proper operation and maintenance of equipment
- Display accountability when providing direction, training, and overseeing the work of small crews in the completion of assigned tasks, and assist with other related duties

As an **Equipment Operator/Sprayer Operator II**, you may have the following responsibilities:

- Operate self-propelled equipment including a variety of trucks, trailers, tractors, skid steers, gas powered and electric hand tools and a variety of small equipment such as chainsaws, generators, chippers, drills, and backpack sprayers in a safe and efficient manner
- Provide supervision of staff to meet workload and safety requirements (OHS)
- Monitor, maintain and service equipment to ensure it is in proper working order and meet operating and safety standards
- Use and share knowledge of Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) Regulations and Code, follows safety guidelines, identifies potential hazardous situations, and adapts appropriately
- Assist Team Lead position by training other staff members in the proper operation and maintenance of equipment
- Display accountability when providing direction, training, and overseeing the work of small crews in the completion of assigned tasks, and assists with other related duties

### **Skills and Abilities**

- Ability to follow written and verbal directions and interact in a positive manner with internal and external customers
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Knowledge of occupational health and safety and WHMIS regulations
- Ability to maintain mental alertness while performing duties often with frequent interruptions and under time constraints; unscheduled overtime may be required
- Ability to organize a crew to perform basic job functions efficiently, promote team building
- General mechanical knowledge

### **Qualifications**

- Minimum high school diploma or equivalent with two years related experience in; turf maintenance, turf development, horticulture, forestry, construction, golf course maintenance or sports field maintenance landscaping and agriculture
- Previous experience operating, servicing, and maintaining trucks, trailers, ride-on mowers, tractors, skid steers and/or small equipment and engines (e.g., chainsaws, chippers, drills, etc.)
- Eligible for Herbicide Application Authorized Assistant certificate

- The following credentials or experiences would be considered assets:
  - Certified Pesticide Applicator's License
  - Experience with plant identification
  - Canadian Certified Playground Inspector certification
  - Supervisory experience
  - Previous municipal experience
  - Current First Aid and CPR certification
  - Valid Class 3 Driver's License with Air Brakes/ Q-endorsement