

Internal/External Posting

Seasonal Labourer I

The Town of Oliver, known as Canada's Wine Capital, is home to 5,094 residents located between Osoyoos and Penticton, is currently recruiting for seasonal Labourer I positions. Under the supervision of the Manager of Public Works, and receiving work direction from other public works staff, the Labourer I is responsible for mowing grass at municipal parks, cemetery, and is responsible for weeding on municipal property. The Labourer I also provides skilled labour for road, water and sewer services projects including hand digging, delivering equipment and vehicles to job sites and site clean-up. The seasonal term will end at the end of the 2025 summer season or as needed.

Key Job Duties/Functions

- Operates motorized and hand operated mowing equipment to cut grass and weeds at municipal facilities.
- Weeds and cultivates landscape areas
- Tests irrigation systems to ensure sprinklers are operating; maintains and repairs irrigation systems as needed
- Cleans sidewalks of dirt, litter, and snow both manually and with equipment such as broom, hand tongs, shovel, and tractor to maintain the visual appeal of sidewalks and public safety
- Performs cleanup duties on municipal land, public buildings, and public works facilities such as water and wastewater facilities
- Digs trenches, grave sites, and irrigation trenches with hand shovel
- Under the work direction of the Equipment Operator, Utility Operators or Service Worker, assists with the installation or repair of water, sewer lines, storm drains, culverts, and drainage ditches
- Assists with the installation or repair of roads, sidewalks, sewer lines and water lines including operating the chain saws, sidewalk grinder, asphalt cutter, compactors, small pumps, and generators to perform duties such as sidewalk replacement, asphalt repairs, and pipe repairs
- Delivers equipment and vehicles to job sites and unloads materials and supplies
- Operates the chipper machine and other equipment during the residential pruning pick-up
- Prunes shrubs, hedges and trees as directed by the Manager of Public Works
- Addresses vandalism by chemical cleaning or pressure washing site and/or painting over graffiti
- Places barricades and warning devices
- Performs other related duties/projects as required

Required Qualifications

- Knowledge of the hazards and proper safety precautions related to WHMIS, transportation of dangerous goods and the work performed
- Ability to understand and carry out oral instruction
- Ability to exercise courtesy and tact when dealing with employees, contractors, and the public
- Ability to work with minimal supervision
- Good physical condition to be able to perform heavy manual work
- Ability to operate mobile equipment

Minimum Training and Experience Required

- Completion of Grade 12 or equivalent



Required Licences, Certificates, and Registrations

- Satisfactory Criminal Record Check
- Driver's Abstract
- Class 5 Drivers Licence
- WHMIS
- Fall Protection (Preferred)
- Occupational First Aid Level 1 (Preferred)
- Valid Class 5 Licence with Air Endorsement (Preferred)
- Winter Maintenance Operator Certificate (Preferred)
- Forklift Operators Certification (Preferred)

This is a CUPE Local 608 position with an hourly 2025 salary range of \$27.58 - \$31.99 per hour, plus 6% in lieu of vacation. The position will be eligible for benefits upon completion of probation. Candidates interested in this exciting career opportunity are invited to submit their resume and cover letter in PDF format to the Town of Oliver.

Resumes will be assessed as they are received, and the position will remain open until filled.

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We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those candidates selected for further consideration will be contacted.

