



Parks Operations – Lead Hand ***(Job Description is Currently Under Review)***

Located on the south-western tip of Vancouver Island, BC, Sooke has a sheltered harbor, and is a scenic forty-five (45) minute drive from BC's capital city, Victoria. As a part of a temperate rainforest, the Sooke district has one of the mildest climates in Canada. Characterized by warm, dry summers and mild winters, Sooke's pleasant climate is a year-round paradise for those who enjoy outdoor activities, such as hiking, biking, kayaking, or sailing.

The District of Sooke has an employment opportunity for a Parks Operations – Lead Hand. Reporting to the Manager of Parks and Environmental Services, the Parks Operations – Lead Hand is a technical, working position, including administrative and supervisory duties. The Parks Operations – Lead Hand is responsible for leading parks employees in the construction, inspection, and maintenance of public spaces, municipally-owned property, and major parks programs, such as: daily maintenance, playground inspection, tree planting, landscaping, and irrigation.

To be considered for this role, applicants should have a:

- Completion of Grade 12 or recognized equivalent.
- Possession of a Landscape Horticulture Certificate from a recognized educational institute and Red Seal Certification of Qualification and Apprenticeship from the Province of British Columbia.
- Possession of a valid Playground Safety Inspector Certificate from the Canadian Parks and Recreation Association.
- Possession of a valid Integrated Pest Management Applicator Certification – Landscape.
- Traffic Control Person certified by the BC Construction Safety Alliance.
- Level 2 First Aid Certification.
- Minimum of five (5) years' supervisory experience directly related to general parks maintenance.
- Minimum of five (5) years' administrative and practical application experience directly related to general parks maintenance.
- Minimum of five (5) years' experience in the use of tools, equipment, and machinery required to maintain and construct park projects.
- Possession of a valid B.C. Driver's License and the ability to obtain a Class 3 License.

This is a CUPE Local 374 position. The salary for the Parks Operations – Lead Hand is \$36.70/hour, plus an excellent benefit package.

To view the full job description, visit the employment page of our website at www.sooke.ca/employment.

Please quote **2020-019 Parks Operations – Lead Hand** in the subject of your email and submit your detailed resume and a cover letter, in PDF format, outlining your interest and experience for this opportunity to: hr-jobs@sooke.ca.

Closing date for receipt of applications is 4:30 p.m. Sunday, October 4, 2020.

The District of Sooke thanks all applicants for their interest and advises that only those to be interviewed will be contacted.