



Certified Tree Pruner

Job Opening ID 1421

Posting Date: August 30, 2023 – Closing Date: September 07, 2023

Job Description

Section: Roads Operations
Division: Linear Infrastructure Services
Department: Growth and Infrastructure
Initial Reporting Location: Frobisher (CityWide)

Job Status: Permanent position

Number of Vacancies: 1

Affiliation: Outside Unit

Hours of Work: 80 hours bi-weekly

Shift Work Required: Yes

Rate of Pay: \$34.13 per hour

Development Opportunity Rate of Pay: \$32.42 per hour. The successful candidate to a training opportunity will be paid at the reduced rate until the minimum qualifications have been met.

The start date will follow the selection process.

This job is being posted as a **Development Opportunity**. Should there be no fully qualified candidate for this position, a candidate who can be expected to meet the required qualifications within a reasonable period of time may be considered for this position as a development opportunity.

Characteristic Duties: Under the supervision of a Citywide Superintendent, with the day-to-day direction of the Tree Warden.

1. Prune trees for contracted Hydro work in close proximity to energized lines.
2. Climb trees using ladders, safety ropes, belts and spurs.
3. Clear deadwood, remove overhanging branches, clear branches from Hydro lines, etc. using saws and pruners.
4. Treat damaged or diseased trees.
5. Secure split joints.
6. Spray trees with insecticides using sprayer.
7. Cut and remove roots and stumps manually and with motorized stump.
8. Remove fallen trees from roads.
9. Plant and nurture trees.
10. Clean up job sites of all debris, load large branches into truck and feed smaller branches into chipper machine.
11. Sharpen saws, minor repairs and clean tools.

12. Operate and drive a bucket truck.
13. Develop and maintain a thorough working knowledge of CGS's Safety Manual and the applicable Provincial Legislation listed therein.
14. Perform other related duties as required.

Qualifications:

- Successful completion of Secondary School (Grade XII) Education.
- Must hold and maintain certification as a Utility Arborist (444B) through the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.
- Three (3) years of experience in trimming trees around live conductors.
- Aerial Rescue training considered an asset.
- Must comply with applicable Provincial Standards and Acts.
- Be able to identify species of trees in order to prune correctly.
- Proven dependability to work without direct supervision in a team environment.
- Excellent use of English; verbally and in writing.
- Satisfactory health, attendance and former employment history.
- May require the use of a CGS vehicle on CGS business. Must be physically capable of operating a vehicle safely, possess a valid Class "DZ" driver's licence and have an acceptable driving record.

How To Apply

We must receive your resume before 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 7, 2023. For those providing a French language resume, please also include an English version.

1. Click on the **Apply for Job** button.
2. Follow the step by step application process.
3. Ensure you attached a cover letter and resume. Acceptable file types are:
 - .doc
 - .docx
 - .txt
 - .pdf
 - .rtf
4. Once completed, review your application and click on the **Submit** button.
5. Upon submission of your application, you will get a confirmation on the screen that your application has been successfully submitted. You will also receive an e-mail confirmation to the e-mail address on your profile.

All applicants are thanked for their interest in this position. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. If contacted, and you require a disability related accommodation in order to participate in the recruitment process you must advise the Hiring Manager.

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For technical difficulties, issues, questions or accommodations with an application made online email myJOBS@greatersudbury.ca