

CITY OF HAMILTON

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(OPERATIONS & WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION – ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES GROUP – PARKS AND CEMETERIES SECTION – LOCATION – VARIOUS)

WINTER OPERATOR (PARKS) - CUPE 5167

SUMMARY OF DUTIES

Reports to Supervisors within the Parks and Cemeteries Section of the Environmental Services Group, in the Operations and Waste Management Division. Performs winter operation duties and operates various pieces of equipment for snow clearing and salting operations.

GENERAL DUTIES

Operates and maintains various tractors, trucks, front end loaders and other pieces of equipment.

Attaches, detaches and maintains implement pieces of equipment such as grader, gill, blowers, sander, topdresser, overseeder, posthole auger, sprayer, spreader, plows, aerifier and cutting units.

Operates and maintains a variety of hand tools such as rakes, shovels, picks, pruners, wheelbarrows, hammers, compactors, saws, drills, etc.

Performs minor turf maintenance (such as winter fertilizing, ground repair) at City parks and sports fields.

Maintains baseball diamonds by transporting material on to diamonds.

Clears ice rinks or snow using tractor and 4 x 4.

Assists with Outdoor Ice Rink Program. Set up irrigation, check lighting for outdoor rink, remove infrastructure and store for summer.

Removes snow from sidewalks, pathways, road and parking lots by plowing, blowing, sanding, salting and shovelling.

Performs general park landscape maintenance and landscape construction by transporting materials such as soil, trees, sod, benches, goal posts and woodchips using front-end loader

Empties Parks litter containers operating Trucks/ Haul Aills.

Performs winter tree and shrub bed maintenance

Fills out all applicable paperwork in accordance with position and legislative requirements

Identifies and fills out deficiencies reports and informs supervisors

Performs truck driver/labourer duties.

Performs preventive maintenance on trucks, tractors and implements.

Performs other duties as assigned which are directly related to the major responsibilities of the division.

Works in accordance with the provisions of applicable Health and Safety legislation and all City of Hamilton corporate and departmental policies and procedures related to occupational Health and Safety.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Previous operator experience related to duties listed above normally acquired by a combination of education and relevant work experience.
2. Previous experience, training, and ability to operate equipment used for winter operations, ability to operate tools and equipment in a safe manner.
3. Ability to work with minimal supervision.
4. Ability to comprehend and communicate both written and verbally.
5. Must be able to follow written instructions.
6. Knowledge of relevant legislation such as Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations including W.H.M.I.S. legislation.
7. Prepared to respond on occasions for emergency overtime duty.
8. Must be able to lift a minimum of 30 lbs. with an occasional requirement to lift up to 70 lbs.
9. Must possess a Class "D" Licence with a "Z" endorsement.

THIS POSITION REQUIRES A VALID CLASS "DZ" DRIVER'S LICENCE AND PROOF THEREOF IS REQUIRED AFTER HIRE.