Utility Worker I

Nature of Work

General manual labour and equipment operation in the Public Works Department performed according to specific instruction and under general supervision, with some independence of action. Operates all public works equipment, more complex equipment on continuing training basis.

Illustrative Examples of Work

Assists on public works maintenance, improvement and repair projects including but not limited to: repairing streets and sidewalks; flushing catch basins; and inspecting hydrants.

Assists with the installation, service and repair of municipal infrastructure; performs flagging duties as required.

Removes garbage, snow and ice from municipal property, including streets and sidewalks.

Operates equipment on public works projects; performs daily inspections and minor maintenance and ensures equipment is operable.

Cut grass and removes weeds; trims trees and hedges.

Performs general maintenance and janitorial duties at department facilities.

Prepares gravesites for burial.

Supports work in other departmental operations and performs related work as assigned.

Requirements

Completion of Grade 10, with 12 months related experience, or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Class 5 Drivers License

Physical ability to perform manual labour

Ability to operate equipment related to the work

Ability to understand written and verbal instructions

Ability to work alone, with others and around the general public

Willingness to participate in training opportunities and learn all aspects of department operations