



Internal/External Posting

TEMPORARY PARKSPERSON I FULL-TIME (May – August)

The Town of Comox is seeking a temporary Parksperson I to join our Parks team. This is a full-time position (CUPE Local 556) with a rate of pay of \$34.47 per hour plus 12.8% in lieu of benefits. This temporary position will require the successful candidate to be available for work from May 4, 2026 to August 28, 2026 (Monday through Friday, 8 hours each day, 7:30am - 4:00pm), and may be extended until the return of the incumbent.

Working under the guidance of the Parks Chargehand and senior parks staff, the Parksperson I will undertake responsible, professional work in parks operations and maintenance, ensuring that parks and public spaces are well maintained and kept in a safe condition for public use. The scope of work includes working in a team environment, the demonstration and willingness to learn, and the ability to perform all tasks in a safe manner. Work requires the application of specialized skills and training in specific areas including landscape management and care, turf management, natural areas management and the ability to operate and maintain a wide range of equipment.

Typical Duties & Responsibilities include assisting with:

- Performs a wide variety of skilled tasks in Town parks, facilities, boulevards, and natural areas such as, planting, watering, pruning, weeding, general plant health care, inventory, invasive species management, and integrated pest management for a wide variety of native and non-native plant and tree species;
- General turf maintenance; Trail maintenance and repair; Sports field maintenance; General irrigation;
- Garbage collection, litter picking, and disposal;
- Small tree maintenance (weeding, staking, mulching, fertilizing, etc.); Tree and plant watering;
- Operates trucks, tractors, and other equipment safely, efficiently, and responsibly;
- Inspects parks on a regular basis and reports directly to the Parks Chargehand or designated supervisor; and,
- Performs other duties related to the position as required.

Required Knowledge & Skills:

- Completion of Grade 12 and at least 3 years experience in a municipal park maintenance capacity or equivalent combination of training and experience;
- Strong knowledge of parks maintenance practices, parks-related equipment, landscape materials, with special skills in relevant parks operational areas;
- Ability to deal with the public in a positive and courteous manner;
- Knowledge of safety procedures and the willingness to keep informed of current requirements;
- Knowledge of WorkSafe rules and regulations;
- Physically fit and able to perform all duties in an outdoor environment;
- Valid Class 5 BC Driver's Licence with clean driving abstract; and,
- Current clean criminal record check.

A complete job description is available at www.comox.ca/employment

Qualified applicants are invited to submit their resume and cover letter by email to jobs@comox.ca. Applications will be received until 4:00 pm **Friday April 17, 2026**.