



SQUAMISH

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The District of Squamish is located in the unceded traditional territory of the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation). We offer gratitude to the Skwxwú7mesh People who have lived on these lands since time immemorial.

External Job Posting

Position:	Turf and Irrigation Technician
Status:	Regular Full-Time
Work Area:	Public Works
Posting Date:	August 17, 2026
Closing Date:	August 31, 2026

GENERAL SUMMARY

Under the general supervision of the Parks Supervisor or Working Foreperson, the Turf and Irrigation Technician performs skilled maintenance work involving the inspection, maintenance, and repairs to sports fields, natural and artificial turf areas, hard surfaces and irrigation systems in the sports fields, District parks and other public areas. This position will also seasonably supervise and train Parks employees involved in supporting these tasks.

KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Contributes to the success of our team, creation of our thriving community, by fostering the District of Squamish corporate values in their work: Respect, Integrity, Connection and Progress.
- Plans, inspects, performs, and coordinates the maintenance of sports fields, natural and artificial turf areas and irrigation systems within District parks and other public areas.
- Inspects and determines the safety and playability of natural and artificial turf fields; determines if field should be closed for safety or weather conditions.
- Sets up and maintains field maintenance programs; performs onsite inspections regularly to determine maintenance requirements; analyzes soils to determine and maintain fertility and irrigation levels; sets up and reviews watering schedules; ensures turf and park areas are clean and tidy including clean-up of litter and debris.
- Plans, assigns, supervises and participates in the work of a crew involved in the maintenance of turf and irrigation systems; provides direction to contractors and inspects their work for quality and completion.
- Installs and maintains irrigation systems in all District parks and public areas including startups and winterization; performs mowing, fertilizing, sod laying, aerating, grooming, top dressing and other tasks related to the maintenance of turf, irrigation and parks facilities.
- Obtains quotes from suppliers, orders materials, and assists with the preparation of budgets; maintains inventory of equipment and materials.
- Assists the Parks Supervisor with the training of Labourers and Lead Hands; conducts tailgate meetings and ensures staff are working safely and following the District's Occupational Health and Safety policies.
- Performs the set-up of fields for soccer, baseball, and all other field uses including placing lines and nets and other appurtenances necessary for sports activities.
- Monitors and checks field lighting; arranges for replacement of failed lights; programs field lighting schedule.
- Performs duties of a Labourer 2 when required including: shoveling snow, cleaning walkways, cleaning washrooms, and picking up and disposing of litter.
- May perform a variety of lawn and sports fields maintenance work and assist with the renovation and construction of sport fields.
- May assist with full earth burials and cremation burials including preparation and closing.

WORKING CONDITIONS

- This position works in a variety of locations including in the office and outdoors, which includes inclement weather, heat and humidity, cold, snow and rain.
- This position requires physical stamina and endurance as it involves standing, walking, lifting, and operating machinery or equipment for extended periods.



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- May be exposed to distracting and loud sounds and noise levels.
- Required to work periodically during emergencies or weather events, that will require overtime after hours, on weekends and holidays

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Thorough knowledge and skill in the control and maintenance of in-ground irrigation systems.
- Knowledge of the methods, practices, materials, tools, and equipment used in maintaining turf, earth and other sport areas.
- Knowledge of best practices in Integrated Pest Management (IPM).
- Excellent interpersonal and communications skills and ability to deal with people in a professional manner.
- Proficient in MS Office including Excel, Word and Outlook.
- Ability to establish and maintain positive, effective work relationships in a team environment.
- Ability to lead and train staff.
- Ability to multitask, stay organized, and maintain focus amidst competing priorities.
- Ability to work safely in compliance with the District of Squamish Health and Safety Policy, WorkSafe BC and WHMIS TDG Guidelines.
- Ability to make independent decisions and clearly communicate directions to staff.
- Ability to orient new staff to the position.

REQUIRED TRAINING, EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Valid BC Class 3 Driver's License with air endorsement and a safe driving record
- Certified TCP (Traffic Control Person) and experience with TMP (Traffic Management Plans)
- WHMIS
- Certified Level 1 and Level 2 Irrigation Technician with the Irrigation Industry Association of BC
- Completion of a recognized post-secondary Turf Science program
- 3 Years working experience in a Turf and Irrigation operation

OR

- An equivalent combination of education and experience

Disclaimer:

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this position. This is a general list of responsibilities, duties and skills required of personnel so classified. Other related duties may be assigned in keeping with the general nature of the position.

Hours of Work: 40 hours weekly. Current shifts (subject to change) range between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Salary: \$40.07 per hour

This is a Union position within the Collective Agreement of CUPE Local 2269 and the District of Squamish.

[Click here to apply.](#) If you encounter any issues with the form, please submit your resume and qualifications by email to jobs@squamish.ca (**Quoting Competition #**) **To: #26-68** or submit your paper application to:

Human Resources

District of Squamish

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