



Equipment Operator - Grounds

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POSITION DESCRIPTION **Equipment Operator - Grounds**

EQOP - 1

Responsible to the Appropriate Manager, through the appropriate Forman/Supervisor. Maintains School District equipment to a level and in a manner required by the school district in assisting with the upkeep of grounds.

EQOP - 2

Works independently and when required travels from job site to job site using a School Board owned vehicle, for transporting workers, supplies, materials, tools and or equipment to the job site.

EQOP - 3

Operation of all vehicles, tractors, mowing, and loading other equipment related to grounds maintenance.

EQOP - 4

Mows grass with lawn mower, edging sidewalks, curbs, and around trees.

EQOP - 5

Snow removal with machinery, or by hand shoveling.

EQOP - 6

May be required to train other staff in the operation and service of grounds equipment.

EQOP - 7

Garbage removal and cleanup of grounds.

EQOP - 8

Field lining as required.

EQOP - 9

Operates hand and power tools and equipment as required to perform the duties of the Equipment Operator.

EQOP - 10

Performs other assigned duties related to the above.

**QUALIFICATIONS
Equipment Operator**

EDUCATION	<i>TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS</i> Grade 12 certificate or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience. Valid Class 5 British Columbia Driver’s License.
EXPERIENCE	<i>TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS</i> Experience in the operation and maintenance of equipment related to grounds. Demonstrated ability to work effectively with a wide variety of stakeholders.
KNOWLEDGE	<i>THE CANDIDATE MUST POSSESS A DEMONSTRATED KNOWLEDGE OF:</i> Grounds and landscaping maintenance practices and procedures. Job related safety regulations and techniques as outlined in the Workers’ Compensation Board Industrial Health and Safety Regulations. Digital technology; including email, online databases and facilities management software used by School District #61.

<p>SKILLS AND ABILITIES</p>	<p><i>THE CANDIDATE MUST POSSESS A DEMONSTRATED ABILITY TO:</i></p> <p>Maintain a cooperative working relationship with other workers, suppliers, administrators, supervisors, teaching staff, students and the public.</p> <p>The ability to handle machinery and equipment and carry out basic service and maintenance of grounds related equipment.</p> <p>Keeps in mind the safety of others, including school children.</p> <p>Perform duties in compliance with safety regulations.</p>
<p>WORKING CONDITIONS</p>	<p><i>OCCUPATIONAL REQUIREMENTS</i></p> <p>Sufficient sight and hearing to perform related job duties.</p> <p>Able to lift up to 20kg and carry supplies and equipment required to perform his/her duties in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations.</p> <p>Able to perform related physical and mental activities.</p> <p>Able to work in a highly active physical environment.</p> <p>Able to work in adverse weather conditions.</p>

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