



Competition No. 23-01E

Pest Control Assistant/Labourer

Temporary, Full-Time
(approximately mid-March to end of September)

Located in the south-central region of B.C., the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen covers an area over 10,400 km² and is renowned for its orchards, vineyards and golf courses, as well as its widely varied landscape including deserts, mountains and valleys, and pristine lakes. Outdoor recreational opportunities are endless throughout the Regional District and residents enjoy a wide array of activities all year long.

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen is currently recruiting a Pest Control Assistant/Labourer to join the Utilities team. The Pest Control Assistant/Labourer position is responsible for performing a variety of routine tasks in the operation and maintenance of the Pest Control Program.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Secondary school graduation or equivalent.
- A certificate, diploma or degree in a related discipline may be considered an asset.
- Ability to obtain a Mosquito and Biting Fly Pesticide Applicator's License within 2 weeks of appointment to the position.
- Experience in mosquito control or a related position such as agriculture, horticulture, and/or landscaping is preferred.
- Knowledge and experience with a variety of equipment and power tools.
- Experience operating small motorized equipment.
- Mechanical aptitude.
- Ability to read plans and prepare sketches.
- Ability to conduct field work and produce simple reports such as recording inventory of corporate assets (GPS use).
- Demonstrated computer skills in Microsoft Office Suite (Outlook, Word, and Excel), database entry, and experience with Google Earth.
- Ability to understand and execute oral and written instructions.
- Ability to work independently and efficiently with limited supervision.
- Ability to be courteous and diplomatic in dealing with the public and co-workers.
- Good physical condition with sufficient strength and stamina to perform heavy manual work in the presence of all types of weather conditions.
- Valid First Aid Certificate or an ability and willingness to obtain one.
- Valid BC Driver's Licence.

This temporary, full-time position is included in the BCGEU bargaining unit. The hourly wage for the position is \$28.41, Paygrade 2, plus 15% in lieu of all benefits and pension.

Start and end times may be adjusted accordingly to suit the weather conditions necessary for the program.

Qualified individuals are invited to submit their applications in PDF format quoting **Competition No. 23-01E** by **4:00 pm, Thursday, February 9, 2023**, to:

Human Resources Department
Email: hr@rdos.bc.ca