

**TITLE:** GARDENER  
**SECTION:** Maintenance  
**REPORTS TO:** Maintenance Supervisor

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## **SUMMARY**

Under the direction of the Maintenance Supervisor or designate, is responsible for the layout, installation and maintenance of gardens, landscaping and irrigation systems.

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## **DUTIES**

1. Installs, alters and maintains gardens and landscaping.
  2. Installs and maintains irrigation systems.
  3. Recommends for approval and purchases trees, shrubs, chemicals and plants.
  4. Assists in determining, altering and administering a "District Gardening Program."
  5. Directs, advises or assists other employees as appropriate.
  6. Prepares design/layout and cost estimates for gardening and landscape projects.
  7. Prepares and applies pesticides and other chemicals in accordance with the current Pesticide Control Act and trade practices for the control of weeds, undesirable growth and pests.
  8. Maintains records and reports on stocks of pesticides and other related chemicals.
  9. May on occasion be required to perform other related duties as assigned.
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## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- High school graduation or the equivalent
- Successful completion of the B.C. Apprenticeship Program and a valid B.C. Trade certification as a landscape horticulturist.
- Two years related experience at the journeyman level.
- Valid BC Pesticide Applicator's Certificate
- Valid BC Class 5 Driver's License
- Valid WHMIS certificate
- Ability to read and interpret drawings and specifications
- Physical capability to perform the job duties
- Competent in the use and care of tools and equipment common to this trade

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