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The District of North Vancouver – stretching from Deep Cove in the East to the Capilano River Canyon in the West – is characterized by innovative municipal government that maintains and enhances the quality of life of its 86,000 residents and 3,700 businesses. We are also known for our progressive employment practices that help our employees reach their full potential.

Tree Worker

The District of North Vancouver has an immediate opening for a Tree Worker in our Parks Department. This position entails skilled manual work with the pruning and removal of a variety of mature coniferous and deciduous trees. The incumbent in this position will climb, trim and prune a variety of trees using ropes, safety harnesses, power saws and other hand tools. The position requires the individual to remove trees using appropriate rigging, winching and removal techniques; cut and remove stumps and perform heavy manual duties related to the work. The individual will also plant, stake, fertilize and mulch trees as well as report indications of hazardous trees, tree pests and diseases to a superior and as directed, apply herbicides and pesticides. This position also requires the incumbent to operate a truck and chipper to transport materials to and from the work site.

The ideal candidate for this position will have considerable related experience supplemented by courses in arboriculture, or an equivalent combination of training and experience. Ideally the incumbent will possess tree worker certification and be ISA certified. The incumbent will also be trained in the techniques and must be able to perform aerial rescue in emergency situations. A valid Class 5 BC Driver's License and driver's abstract is also required.

The rate of this Union position is \$29.03 (2011 rate) per hour based on a 40 hour work week and offers a comprehensive benefits package.

If you are keen to join a professional, innovative team and believe in public service, we want to hear from you. Please submit your resume by Friday, February 3, 2012 to:

www.dnv.org/careers

Please be sure to mention where you heard about this position. All expressions of interest in this position are appreciated; however, only short-listed applicants will be acknowledged