

Job Vacancy

Position: Utility Arborist
Job Posting: 058-067-2025
Department: PWES
Division: Parks
Status: Full Time

Wage Range: \$34.62
Job Class: 14
Shifts: 40 hours/week
Posted: June 6, 2025

What we offer:

- Comprehensive benefit package (100% employer paid)
- Life Insurance and Long Term Disability
- Member of OMERS Pension Plan
- Become a member of the Community Services Group CUPE Local 3 Bargaining Unit
- Overtime Banked Hours
- Shift premiums
- Financial Assistance for Training & Development Courses
- Paid Sick Leave
- Annual Boot Allowance
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Applicable Tools, Equipment & Clothing
- \$50.00 contribution to MTO medical requirement

Note: Eligibility may apply as per the current Community Services Group CUPE Local 3 Collective Agreement

Primary Duties & Accountabilities include but are not limited to:

- Perform all tree removals, trimming, planting, fertilizing, stumping and all general maintenance of all trees and shrubs throughout the City and Parks areas.
- Operate various forestry related tools and equipment; including:
 - Chainsaws
 - Ropes and Pullies
 - Chipper
 - Stumper
 - Bucket Truck
 - Etc.
- Provide manual labour assistance on various tasks and assignments.
- Weekend work, as required.
- Weather events, storm response.
- Perform other related duties as required.

Qualifications:

1. Infrastructure Health & Safety Association (IHSA) certification in line clearing safety awareness.
2. Certified Utility Arborist (444B)
3. Valid Class 'DZ' License, with excellent driving record. (abstract requested upon offer)
4. Working at Heights and/or Fall Arrest
5. Three years experience in tree climbing, trimming, planting and arboricultural skills.
6. Demonstrated ability to operate forestry related equipment with technical rigging and proximity to live line experience.
7. Work independently and as a team member in a fast paced environment.
8. Organize time effectively to perform the duties of the position.
9. Meet and interact with people in a pleasant, professional and responsible manner.
10. Read, write and communicate to perform the duties of the position.
11. Must be physically able to perform the work as per the Physical Demands Analysis of the job (repetitive bending and heavy lifting is required).

To apply for this exciting opportunity, please provide a cover letter and resume highlighting your qualifications to:

Email human.resources@cityssm.on.ca

Subject line 058-067-2025 Utility Arborist

This position is covered by a collective agreement, CUPE Local 3 - CSG. Applications from outside the bargaining unit are welcome, but can only be considered if the position is not filled from within the bargaining unit.

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❖ *In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Act, all information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, and will only be used during the selection process for the subject posting.*