

**SCHOOL DISTRICT #42
Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows**

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: **Equipment Operator**

DATE: May 2007

REVISED: May 2016

PAY GRADE:

LOCATION: Facilities

SUMMARY: Operates all grounds equipment such as trucks (including those over 1 ton), tractors, and self-propelled mowers. Performs operational and daily/weekly/time-based preventative maintenance of equipment, grounds and facilities.

DUTIES:

1. Drives and operates equipment, with due care and attention to safety, as assigned by the Supervisor or designate.
2. Performs general grounds maintenance duties when equipment operation is not required. Such duties include: performing horticulture-related maintenance duties such as cutting grass, pruning trees, planting shrubs, weeding and raking leaves; setting out pathways and planters; installing and repairing fences and playground equipment; inspecting and clearing roofs and storms drains; maintaining septic tanks, fields, and exterior sanitary sewers; performing district hauling of equipment and furniture; and removing snow, salting sidewalks and performing related duties to ensure winter safety.
3. Performs equipment preventative maintenance, including scraping, cleaning, painting, replacement of worn parts, hoses, etc. Lubricates and performs other operational maintenance to manufacturer's recommendations. Requisitions major repairs as needed.
4. Maintains lawns and playing fields by fertilizing, aerating, applying topsoil, lime, etc.
5. Performs other assigned comparable duties which are within the scope of knowledge, skills and abilities required by this position.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, ABILITY AND SKILLS:

1. Successful completion of Grade 10 plus two (2) years experience in the maintenance of grounds, plant care and grounds-related equipment plus credit courses in turf and grounds maintenance/horticulture or equivalent additional experience.
2. Mechanical ability to the degree required to perform equipment operational and daily/weekly/time-based preventative maintenance.
3. Thorough knowledge of heavy trucks, tractors, and self-propelled mowers as well as the ability to operate powered grounds equipment safely and effectively.
4. Sufficient physical strength, health and coordination to permit the performance of heavy manual work outdoors in all weather.
5. Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively and function harmoniously with staff, students, parents, and visitors.
6. A valid B.C. driver's license.

JOINT COMMITTEE MEMBER'S SIGNATURES:

	