

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 79 (Cowichan Valley)
USW JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Equipment Operator
DEPARTMENT: Maintenance
REPORTS TO: Manager of Facilities or Designate

SUMMARY:

Under the direction of the Manager of Facilities or designate, operates mobile heavy duty equipment related to the construction and maintenance of District buildings and grounds.

DUTIES:

1. Operates a variety of heavy duty equipment including vehicles, trucks, tractors, gang mowers and backhoes, with or without attachments, or trailers.
2. Constructs, renovates and maintains playfields as directed.
3. Assists other employees as appropriate.
4. May be required to instruct other employees in the operation of specific equipment related to Equipment Operator duties as directed.
5. Assists in the assessment, design and estimating of projects. Reads and interprets drawings and specifications, determines material requirements, lays out projects and reports on work in progress as required.
6. May, on occasion, be required to perform other job related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Grade 12 education or academic equivalent
- Level 2 or higher Certificate Training in the operation of heavy duty equipment or equivalent training and experience.
- Valid B.C. Class 1 Driver's License with Air Brake Endorsement and clear driver's abstract
- Understand and carry out verbal and written instructions
- Physically capable to perform the job duties
- Knowledge in the use and care of tools and equipment common to this work