

**City of Castlegar  
POSITION DESCRIPTION**

<b>POSITION TITLE</b> <b>LIGHT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR</b>	<b>DATE</b> JANUARY 2009
<b>DEPARTMENT</b> CIVIC WORKS	<b>REPORTS TO:</b> WORKING FOREMAN- Roads & Parks or Water & Sewer

**SUMMARY**

Drives and operates light duty equipment used in the installation and maintenance of city services. Performs routine maintenance and inspection. Maintains records. Provides assistance for a variety of other types of work.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Operates light equipment such as trucks, crawlers, loaders up to and including 1 ½ cubic yard bucket, backhoe/loaders (when using only loader bucket), wheeled tractors with and without snowplows, trackless equipment with snow blower or plow, broom etc. Operates snowplowing, sanding and snow removal equipment during the winter months.
2. Performs routine maintenance and inspection, lubricates and fuels equipment and installs and repairs chains. Changes attachments such as snowplow blades, cutting edges, buckets, etc.
3. Maintains records such as time, equipment, materials, location of work, etc.
4. Provides assistance for a variety of other types of work, such as sewer and water maintenance and pipe laying, parks, painting, carpentry, pouring of concrete, digging of trenches, drainage works, etc.
5. Performs park and cemetery maintenance work including opening and closing graves.
6. Performs related work as required.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
Grade 12 or GED	Previous experience in the operation and routine maintenance of similar equipment.
BC Driver's License Class 3 with Air Brake Endorsement	
Ability to operate assigned equipment.	
Thorough knowledge of the correct methods, procedures in and about construction projects, hazards, condition and limitations of equipment.	