Career Opportunity: Tree And Plant Health Care Specialists - Arborists

Certified/licenced to perform specialist functions to construct and maintain landscape environments. Also plans and interprets landscape designs to install and maintain landscape environments and construction. Duties also include maintaining landscape environments.

Job Responsibilities and Key Deliverables:
- Perform specialist functions based on certification or licence to ensure the health of lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers and plants;
- Plant trees, shrubs, flowers & plants following a pre-designed strategic pattern;
- Plan and schedule new growth planting that will thrive in different weather conditions and remove old growth;
- Turf/property management
- Interact with clients and propose new ideas or options for dealing with plant, lawn or tree disease or deterioration;
- Assist in planning and organizing the job, ensuring that sufficient resources and material are available and ensures that job is completed in the most time efficient manner;
- Follow all health & safety regulations including wearing appropriate protective equipment and following Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for safe handling of fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides and other dangerous chemicals.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:
- Plant/Tree/Shrub identification
- Insect damage identification
- Plant/Tree/Shrub Disease identification
- Knowledge of handling chemical fertilizers, fungicides, herbicides and pesticides
- Knowledge of soils/soil testing
- Knowledge of landscape and Plant/Tree/Shrub care
- Ability to understand and execute oral and written instruction
- Ability to interpret plans and specifications related to the work assigned
- Ability to plan multiple job tasks to meet various project deadlines
- Problem solving
- Computer skills
- Ability to lift heavy loads and work in difficult weather conditions i.e. wet and/or humid conditions; hot or cold weather

Tools & Equipment:
- Small tractors, forklifts, bobcats, tillers, bed rollers, mulch spreaders, lawn mowers, etc.
- Power equipment such as pruners, clippers, saws, picking knives, sod cutters, weed eaters, plant augers, drills, chainsaws, etc.
- Hand tools such as pruning shears, hand held and hose-end sprayers, pesticide sprayers, saws, soil cultivators, water sprinklers, etc.

Personal Attributes:
- Dependability
- Integrity
- Cooperation
- Attention to detail
- Self-responsibility
- Ability to work independently
- Adaptable/flexible
- Proactive
- Demonstrates initiative
- Accountability
- Goal oriented
- Ability to work effectively in a team

Reports To: Landscape Designer or Landscape/Horticulture Manager

Respond in confidence
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