

## Landscape Technician II

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### **DEFINITION**

This is advanced and complex technical work involving the construction of a variety of landscape projects.

Employees within this class use technical expertise and advanced skills while performing work requiring independence of action and judgement. The work requires initiative and resourcefulness as employees of this class verify the work of contractors and/or field operations crews to ensure adherence to construction plans, specification and schedules. The work performed requires the use and application of skills and knowledge in all areas of landscape construction for which training and experience is normally acquired at the Landscape Technician I level.

Supervision may be exercised over technical staff; guidance and direction may be given to contractors or field operations crew. The work is performed under the broad supervision of a superior and is subject to review for progress and completion.

The work of this class is distinguished from that of the Landscape Technician I class by the increased scope and responsibilities of the work performed and the greater impact of decisions made.

### **TYPICAL DUTIES\***

Ensures adherence to plans and specifications of work in progress or completed by contractors and/or city field crews; conducts site inspections.

Proposes and effectively recommends specifications for tenders; prepares tenders.

Proposes design revisions and prepares working drawings.

Directs the work of subordinates as required.

Initiates work orders; determines construction requirements and estimates cost; determines location of service required.

Collects technical data for project designs, analyzes data and recommends course of action.

Prepares work reports, keeps a log of inspections and performs related duties as required.

Corresponds with contractors and/or field operations staff and advises of work requirements.

Performs related work as required.

**KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS**

Knowledge of landscape and construction techniques and practices.

Knowledge of landscape and construction terminology.

Ability to understand and execute oral and written instruction.

Ability to interpret plans and specifications related to the work assigned.

Ability to work out-of-doors for extended periods and under unfavourable weather conditions as required by the work assigned.

Skill in the use and care of equipment used in the work assigned.

**TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS**

Job Level

Completion of a two (2) year diploma in Landscaping or a related field from a recognized institute of technology and a minimum of five (5) years' experience in landscape construction. Applicant(s) must possess a valid Alberta driver's license.

*\* This is a class specification and not an individualized job description. A class specification represents and defines the general character, scope of duties and responsibilities of all positions within a specific job classification. It is not intended to describe nor does it necessarily list the essential job functions for a specific position in a classification. Positions may perform some of the duties listed above but this does not necessarily qualify for placement into this classification.*

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