



## DISTRICT OF TAYLOR

### Irrigation Technician

#### Job Description

**Title:** Irrigation Technician

**Date:** July 21, 2022

**Department:** Golf Course

**Job Category:** Trades/Technical

**Reports To:** Grounds Superintendent

**Position Number:**

**Interacts With:** Golf Course Management,  
Grounds Staff, members, course patrons

**Grade:** 4

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#### **General Summary:**

The Irrigation Technician ensures effective operations of irrigation equipment by completing repairs and maintenance on the irrigation system. Reporting to the Grounds Superintendent, and working as a key member of the Maintenance Team, this position works to ensure that the irrigation system working efficiently and effectively to support the goals of the club.

#### **Primary Duties and Responsibilities:**

##### **General**

- Present and maintain a professional, positive and tactful attitude when dealing with internal and external stakeholders. Supports and champions the activities of a respectful workplace
- Understands, complies and reinforces the District of Taylor policies, programs and guidelines applicable to the department
- Provides excellent services to the community, ensuring professional, friendly, and efficient interactions with community members
- Actively engaged in appropriate, accurate, timely, and transparent communication flow with stakeholders (both internally and externally) to ensure accurate information is shared on an ongoing basis

##### **Health and Safety**

- Awareness of and dedication to working safely according to applicable standards, policies and procedures
- Completes work utilizing job-related chemicals and compounds in compliance with WHMIS and other applicable health and safety standards
- Ensures the organization, security and cleanliness of the maintenance building, equipment, inventory and other assets

##### **Grounds Maintenance**

- Completes irrigation operations, repairs and maintenance, including pump start up and shut down, repair of sprinkler heads, leaks or line breaks, and perform water audits
- Monitors operation of satellites and adjusts controllers as weather conditions change

- Operates maintenance equipment and performs basic equipment troubleshooting and maintenance
- Mixes and applies fertilizer, chemicals and wetting agents

**Requirements and Qualifications:**

**Education and Experience:**

- Grade 12 diploma or equivalent
- 1 – 2 years relative experience and/or education in a related field (plumber, pipe fitter, sewer or water work) would be considered an asset
- 2 years of golf course maintenance experience would be considered an asset
- Understanding and enjoyment of the game of golf would be considered an asset
- First Aid certificate would be considered an asset
- Pesticide Applicator Certificate would be considered an asset
- Other combinations of education and experience may be considered

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

- Working knowledge of safe use, mixing and application of chemicals and commercial products
- Understanding of WHMIS principles
- Able to communicate in a professional and courteous manner with customers and team members
- Written and verbal communication skills, including the ability to interpret shift tasks from a written list left by a supervisor
- Able to stay on task even when completing jobs that may be very routine or mundane
- Able to manage and maintain a positive attitude in a fast-paced work environment
- Able to manage and work efficiently with minimal direction and supervision

**Other Requirements:**

- Clear Criminal Record Check
- Valid BC Driver's license with acceptable Driver's Abstract
- Legally entitled to work in Canada

**Working Conditions (environmental conditions, physical demands, travel, etc.):**

- This is a seasonal position, with scheduled hours varying through the season (generally March – October). Hours can be impacted by weather conditions when it impacts ability to perform maintenance activities
- Although there is some schedule flexibility, employees can expect to work weekends and there is limited availability for extended time off during the season
- Able to perform physical labour, standing for long periods of time and must have sufficient physical strength, stamina and coordination to permit the performance of medium to heavy manual outdoor work in a variety of weather conditions.

**Disclaimer:**

Please note this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Related duties, responsibilities and activities may be assigned at any time with or without notice.

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**Approval:**

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