Physical Plant Technician

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Physical Plant Technician

Ridgetown Campus

Hiring #: 2016-0330

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The Physical Plant Technician is responsible for general maintenance and up-keep of all campus buildings both internally and externally including residence, gymnasium, laboratories, office space, etc. The largest component of the position is general building maintenance which can involve fixing minor items (e.g. doors, residence water taps, etc.), monitoring heating and ventilation systems, and escorting contractors to building upgrades as required. The incumbent is responsible for maintenance requests from staff wanting painting and furniture repair and may be on-call to respond to emergency situations such as power outages, fire panel trouble signals and snow removal. Additional work activities involve maintenance of grounds equipment (i.e. lawn mowers, small engines, etc.); oversight of pool vehicle maintenance and cleanliness; assisting with special event set-up; helping with shipping and receiving including campus mail; and organizing the collection and removal of recyclables at the Ridgetown Campus. The Physical Plant Technician may also periodically assist the grounds crew with maintenance of grounds and the irrigation system when required. This position supports the smooth operation of the physical infrastructure (i.e. buildings and equipment) used on a daily basis at the Ridgetown Campus.

Requirements for the position include: Completion of a 1 year post Diploma and a few years of relevant experience. Working knowledge of carpentry, electrical, plumbing, or fire alarm systems is required; and a provincial trade license or trade certificate in one of these is preferred. The incumbent will carry a University of Guelph cellular device between the hours of 0730 and 1630 and when on-call; and must have a valid “G” license.

In addition, the successful candidate must be able to operate a forklift, lawnmower, tractor, snow blower, power tools, landscape equipment, small trucks, lift truck and BAS. Certification in this equipment is preferred although not required. The incumbent must have chainsaw certification and Hazardous Waste Transport training; be currently certified in Standard First Aid and taken CPR training. Computer skills including proficiency in word processing and spreadsheets are required. The successful candidate must be able to work both independently and as part of a team and have strong organizational and time management skills.

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Classification         OSSTF/TARA, District 35 Salary Band 3*
Salary Range          $20.21 Minimum (Level 1)

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