

The Butchart Gardens is looking for two qualified individuals from within the company to fill the following positions:

DEPARTMENT: Gardening
POSITION: Gardener Level 1

The successful candidates will be involved in (but not limited to) the following gardening duties:

While maintaining the highest horticultural standards the individual will be required to work in every aspect of garden maintenance including:

- Pruning, hedge trimming/shearing, deadheading
- Planting and maintenance of trees, shrubs, perennials and annuals
- Bed preparation including digging, rototilling, raking and edging
- Fertilizing and mulching
- Lawn mowing, edging and trimming
- Landscape renovation work and minor landscape construction
- Pest and disease monitoring
- Pesticide application (dependent on area of garden posted to)
- Path maintenance
- Operation of irrigation systems and general watering duties
- Organizing and maintaining safe and tidy work areas
- Operation of all equipment needed to perform the preceding list of duties.
- Occasional greenhouse duties

The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- Consistently strong performance
- Good horticultural knowledge and practical gardening skills
- Excellent physical condition - ability to do heavy lifting and repetitive, physically demanding work
- Ability to operate a wide range of tools and equipment
- Understanding of irrigation systems and plant water requirements
- Positive attitude - desire to be a team player
- Excellent communication skills – written and verbal
- Good time management skills
- Willingness and desire to learn
- Comfortable working at moderate heights (ladders, bucket trucks etc.)
- Valid BC Driver's License
- Valid BC Pesticide Applicators Certificate (or willingness to obtain one)

These are year-round salaried positions that will commence on October 1st, 2019.

Remuneration will be commensurate with this level of responsibility. Employment will be contingent on passing a physical assessment.

This posting will close at the end of the day on Sunday, September 15, 2019. Please send resume and cover letter to Human Resources, The Butchart Gardens, 800 Benvenuto, Brentwood Bay BC V8M 1K8; email hr@butchartgardens.com, or [online](#).

***A single cover letter and resume will be adequate if you are applying for more than one of the current postings. Please indicate clearly in your cover letter which positions you are applying for. There will only be one interview per candidate regardless of the number of positions applied for.**