

The Butchart Gardens is looking for qualified individuals from within the company to fill 2 of the following positions:

**DEPARTMENT:** Gardening

**POSITION:** Greenhouse Technician

The successful candidate will be involved in all aspects of the production and maintenance of plant material and displays produced in our greenhouse facilities.

**The successful candidate will be required to:**

- Maintain plant health for various crops in our greenhouse facility. This includes watering, fertilizing, pruning and other integrated pest management practices to ensure a high-quality product.
- Assist with planting, transplanting, pricking out and potting on of various crops
- In conjunction with the greenhouse IPM coordinator; monitor crop quality and develop strategies to resolve problems
- Assist in scheduling crops and moving plants around the greenhouse facility
- Assist in the production of hanging baskets and container plantings
- Assist with the set up and maintenance of seasonal floral displays
- Assist with daily record keeping and reporting.
- Assist with the organization, maintenance and cleaning of work areas and equipment

**The successful candidate will possess (all or most of) the following qualifications:**

- Consistently strong performance
- Strong horticultural knowledge
- Good overall physical condition
- Physical ability to do heavy lifting
- Valid BC Pesticide Applicators Certificate (or willingness to obtain one)
- Comfortable working at moderate heights (ladders)
- Valid BC Driver's License
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Positive attitude - desire to be a team player
- Ability to operate a wide range of tools and equipment
- Flexibility in scheduling of hours
- Previous experience working in a greenhouse environment is beneficial, but not essential

This is a year-round salaried position that will commence on October 1, 2023.

Benefit qualifying period may apply. Remuneration will be commensurate with this level of responsibility.

This posting will close at the end of the day on Friday, September 22, 2023. Please deliver resume and cover letter to the Human Resources department. Copies of this posting are available from the Human Resources department.