



JOB POSTING

Equipment Operator 2

Competition No. #2021-08

Current Starting Hourly Rate: \$31.59 (after completion of 6-month probation: \$33.25)

Classification Band 3

VAA manages and operates Victoria International Airport (YYJ), which is located on the homelands of the W̱SÁNEĆ People whose historical relationship to the land continues to this day. YYJ is the 11th busiest airport in Canada with almost 2.0 million passengers per year (2019 stats). YYJ was rated among one of the top ten most loved airports by CNN Travel and was twice named best regional airport in North America by Airports Council International. More than a transportation centre, YYJ is also a source of pride for residents in the region and an economic catalyst and business generator for Southern Vancouver Island. With the mildest climate in Canada, gardens in Victoria bloom all year. The city is tied closely to both land and sea and the rugged natural beauty of the Pacific coast encourages all-season adventures in the great outdoors. Easily explorable by foot, Victoria can be as relaxing and rejuvenating as it is educational and exciting.

Position Overview

VAA is now recruiting for a regular, full-time Equipment Operator 2 to join our team. The Equipment Operator 2 performs a variety of tasks for the upkeep and maintenance of groundside and airside operations. Winter season includes standby time, after hour's callouts, shift work and varying hours of operations. This is a union position reporting to the Field Supervisor and will normally work a 40-hour work week.

Education & Experience

The preferred candidate will have completed Grade 12 (or equivalent) and have a minimum of three (3) years' experience with snow removal and grounds maintenance using heavy equipment. BC Class 3 Driver's license with air brakes endorsement is required.

Knowledge of safe operation of tools and heavy-duty equipment and experience utilizing power equipment to perform a variety of maintenance duties including grass cutting, painting, general repairs to fences, carriers and minor building repairs. Winter operations requires plowing and sweeping, snow and ice removal using chemicals and power equipment.

Knowledge of pavement maintenance requirements and inspection procedures. Proficiency in the English language, both spoken and written.

Must have basic computer skills and knowledge of commonly used software programs. The candidate must be fully qualified to operate heavy duty equipment and tools and possess above average mechanical aptitude.

The Candidate should also have the personal suitability to work in emergency, hazardous (i.e. confined space, heights) or inclement weather situations.

Within three (3) months of hire the Equipment Operator 2 must obtain and then maintain the appropriate level of Airport Security Clearance (RAIC)* as well as the following certifications:

- Airside Vehicle Operator Permit (AVOP).
- Radio Operator's Certificate – Aeronautical.

Within six (6) months of hire, Equipment Operator 2 must obtain and maintain the following certifications:

- Firearms Possession and Acquisition License (PAL).
- WHMIS certification.

As a condition of employment, employees must pass and maintain enhanced Airport security clearance (RAIC)*.

Applications:

Interested applicants may submit their Cover Letter and Resume quoting Competition #2021-08 by 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 1, 2021, to humanresources@victoriaairport.com. VAA is located on the homelands of the WSÁNEĆ People whose historical relationship to the land continues to this day. As a result, qualified self-identified Indigenous applicants are encouraged to apply and may be given preference during the recruiting and selection process. An eligibility list to fill future vacancies may be created.

For a detailed job description please visit VAA's website www.victoriaairport.com/careers.

Please ensure your application clearly identifies how you meet the education, experience, and knowledge requirements stated in the job description. Applicants must be legally entitled to work in Canada.

We sincerely appreciate the interest of all applicants; however, only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

* The Restricted Area Identification Card is a security pass issued by local airport authorities to all non-passengers working in the restricted areas of airports