



Equipment Technician

About Us:

Kokanee Springs Resort is an iconic, bucket-list-worthy destination featuring one of the finest golf courses in British Columbia. Since 1968, our par-71 course, crafted by the legendary Norman H. Woods, has been serving up more than just birdies — it's pure, unfiltered magic. The course-side luxury villas, the 60-room lodge and the new RV Park at Kokanee Springs offer a mixture of casual elegance and affordable relaxation for those desiring mountain-side peace and tranquillity. The resort's restaurant, REFRESH Kitchen & Bar, serves up innovative casual cuisine to suit a variety of tastes.

Summary:

As the Golf Course Equipment Technician at Kokanee Springs Resort, your role will be to monitor the condition, function, performance and safety of all golf course grounds maintenance equipment as well as complete all repairs, maintenance and servicing of the golf course equipment fleet while emphasizing safe working practices and procedures. This role is vital in helping to ensure that the golf course is always presented to the highest possible standards.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Responsible for troubleshooting, diagnosis and safe repairs to all golf course equipment. This will include but will not be limited to working on "ride-on" mowing equipment, tractor, skid steer, golf carts, push mowers, trimmers, gasoline and diesel engines, and electrical and hydraulic systems.
- Responsible for overseeing and monitoring golf course equipment pre-trip checklists, tracking usage hours and scheduling all preventative maintenance and servicing of golf course equipment according to the manufacturer's recommended service intervals.
- Responsible for completing monthly inspections of all golf course equipment to check for any mechanical or safety issues that may have been missed on operator pre-trip equipment checks. i.e. worn roller bearings or wear sleeves, dull cutting blades, adequate greasing, worn or damaged hydraulic lines, small hydraulic leaks
- Responsible for keeping complete, accurate and up-to-date records of all equipment repairs, maintenance and monthly inspections.
- Responsible for the sourcing and pricing of equipment parts and shop supplies (both over the phone and via e-mail) and completing purchase order requests to submit to the Superintendent for purchase approvals.
- Responsible for maintaining the current inventory of equipment maintenance and service-related shop supplies.
- Responsible for maintenance, sharpening and set up of all mowing heads including Blades, Reels and Bedknives.
- Responsible for the cleaning and maintenance of both the Reel and Bedknife grinders.
- Responsible for reporting any observed safety issues or irregularities in equipment function to the Superintendent.
- Responsible for monthly inspections of the hydraulic hoist in the shop, keeping records of these inspections and performing any necessary maintenance.
- Responsible for maintaining a tidy, safe and organized workspace (Shop and shop yard).
- Responsible for answering the shop telephone and checking messages daily.
- Performing multiple other ongoing daily equipment maintenance duties as required.
- To help maintain the function and cleanliness of the Atco staff/office building.
- Performing other golf course grounds maintenance duties as required.

Successful Candidates will possess the following:

- Certification as a Golf and Turf Equipment Technician with a minimum of 2 years' experience with golf course equipment use, troubleshooting, repair, maintenance and sharpening is preferred.
- A minimum of 2 years' experience as a certified mechanic in a similar non-turf related role is acceptable.
- The Equipment Technician must be able to work indoors as well as outdoors in many different types of weather conditions, needs to be able to focus on the task at hand for 8-hour days and be physically capable of carrying out all golf course equipment maintenance related tasks, including but not limited to repeatedly lifting 25kg objects as well as having the ability to stand, walk, kneel, bend or operate turf maintenance equipment for up to 8-hour shifts.
- The ability to weld and fabricate when necessary is an asset.
- Experience using a computer for email communications and working with Microsoft Office including Word and Excel.
- A valid driver's license (BC class 5 or equivalent) and transportation to work are required.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Analytical skills; accuracy; highly detail oriented.
- Organizational, record-keeping and time-management skills.
- Strong oral communication skills.
- Ability to work well with others to promote a cohesive team environment.
- Steel-toe boots or shoes are required.
- A variety of work clothing is recommended. Example: Coveralls, work gloves and rain gear.

Benefits of working here:

- Free Golf
- Discounts on food at the on-site restaurant, REFRESH Kitchen & Bar
- Discounts at the Pro Shop
- Family & Friends discounts in the Lodge
- On-site Staff Accommodation available
- Rural location in a valley surrounded by mountains
- Walking distance to Kootenay Lake
- Wildlife is abundant here, so sightings are promised

Wage: \$23.00 - \$27.00 per hour, based on experience

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