

The Butchart Gardens is looking for someone to fill the following position:

**DEPARTMENT: MAINTENANCE**  
**POSITION: PLUMBING APPRENTICE**

**DUTIES:**

Working under the direction of the Plumbing Specialists:

- Assist with maintaining extensive potable and irrigation water systems.
- Assist with maintaining The Gardens storm water and sewer system.
- Maintain water fountains large and small, other water features, and associated equipment including swimming pools.
- Install and maintain a variety of equipment found within commercial establishments such as restaurants, office buildings, and greenhouse complexes.
- Ensure compliance of CRD Cross Connection Control Program and maintenance/testing of related equipment.
- Assist with compliance of CRD Wastewater Source Control Bylaws and maintenance of related equipment.
- Assist The Gardens to remain in compliance with applicable Plumbing and Gas Codes.
- Maintain safe work practices.
- Work with other departments and staff in non plumbing related activities when the need arises to meet the goal expected.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Registered apprentice with 2 years experience.
- Certification as a Backflow Assembly Tester, or be willing to obtain certification.
- Conversant with B.C. Plumbing Code and other applicable codes, regulations and standards.
- Knowledge of Fire Sprinkler & Refrigeration Systems would be an asset.
- Understanding of and adherence to WHMIS and WorkSafe BC Regulations.
- Valid B.C. Driver's license.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Possess analytical/problem solving skills.
- Ability to work unsupervised.
- Must be capable of physical work in inclement weather. (Physical assessment required).
- Follow company policies and procedures and support the management team.
- Must supply own hand tools.

This is a year-round full-time position with a 6-month probationary period. Shifts will primarily be Monday to Friday 7:00am – 3:30pm. The candidate should expect occasional shifts that include the following: on call pager, evenings and weekends, and overtime. We offer competitive wages starting at \$29.70/hour, 3 weeks' vacation, *(plus an additional 2 weeks paid staff holiday during The Gardens closure each year)*, flexibility for time off, health and dental benefits, and matched RRSP benefits, following the 6-month probationary period. The position will commence at a mutually agreed upon date.

Please submit a cover letter and resume to the Human Resources Department. The Butchart Gardens, 800 Benvenuto Ave, Victoria, B.C. V8M 1J8.  
e-mail: [hr@butchartgardens.com](mailto:hr@butchartgardens.com)

If you have any questions please contact Ross van Adrichem, Director of Maintenance, Ian Cameron, Manager of Maintenance or the Human Resources Department. To view a copy of this posting visit [butchartgardens.com/employment](http://butchartgardens.com/employment)

*We sincerely thank all those who apply, however, only those short-listed will be contacted.*