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HORTICULTURE APPRENTICESHIP CONTRACT INSTRUCTORS – Competition Number 18-168

The School of Horticulture at Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) invites applications for part-time non-regular type 1 (contract) instructors to be added to our Qualified Faculty List to teach in our Arborist Technician Apprenticeship program which runs for eight-weeks from January to March 2019.

Apprenticeship links learning and employment by providing apprentices the opportunity to further their education, while maintaining full-time employment in the horticulture industry.

The successful candidates will teach:

Arborist Technician Apprenticeship: The Arborist Technician Apprenticeship is the first of three sequential certificates for the Arboriculture Trade. Arborist Technician apprentices learn to identify and prune woody plants, gain knowledge of how to select gear for rigging, falling, limbing, and bucking trees and to safely perform other tree care operations. The program outline can be found at: itabc.ca/program/arborist-technician.

- AARB 1013 Biology, Pruning, and Planting (Lines D3, 4, 5, and 6)
Describe basic tree biology and its importance to good arboriculture practices. Safely prune and plant trees to appropriate industry standards.

Minimum general qualifications for this position include 5 years of relevant experience. Preference will be given to individuals with ISA Certification and experience teaching in a post-secondary horticulture or agriculture program.

Those applicants interested in applying to teach can find further information on the School of Horticulture by visiting our website at: kpu.ca/hort/apprenticeship

Please forward a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and photocopies of post-secondary transcripts, **quoting competition number 18-168 by November 25, 2018 to: employ@kpu.ca.**

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.