Carpentry Apprentice

NOC: 72310

Company: Murray's Landscape Services Limited

About Murray's

When it comes to designing the outdoor environment, we believe that there is a special art in crafting nature. For over 45 years, we have worked collaboratively with our clients through our garden centre, floral shop, and landscape company in Portugal Cove – St. Philips, NL to ensure that their properties and living spaces accentuate the beauty that nature intended. We are a full-service horticultural and landscape company offering renowned expertise in landscape design, construction, and maintenance.

Reports to: Red Seal Carpenter and Project Manager

About the Role

Murray's is seeking a motivated **Carpentry Apprentice** to join our landscape construction team. In this role, you will work directly under the mentorship of a Red Seal Carpenter, gaining hands-on experience in high-quality landscape construction. This is an excellent opportunity for an apprentice looking to develop specialized skills in outdoor structures while learning the administrative and planning sides of the trade.

Key Responsibilities

1. Construction & Installation Assist the Lead Carpenter in the construction and installation of high-quality landscape features, including but not limited to:

- **Decks & Fences:** Wood and composite deck construction, privacy screens, and various fencing styles.
- **Garden Structures:** Custom gazebos, saunas, greenhouses, arbours, pergolas, benches, and planters and garden sheds.
- **Hardscapes:** Retaining walls (timber and block) and concrete pads.
- **Custom Projects:** Fabrication of custom outdoor furniture.

2. Learning & Development actively participate in the mentorship process to learn the full scope of project management, including:

- **Estimation:** Learning to calculate material take-offs, labour requirements, and equipment needs.

- **Job Flow:** Understanding work processes, site logistics, and project sequencing.
- **Administration:** Completing paperwork related to apprenticeship logs and daily site reports.

3. Safety & Operations

- Operate all hand and power tools safely and efficiently.
- Assist in the assessment and monitoring of site safety hazards.
- Maintain a clean and organized job site and tool trailer.

Qualifications & Education

- **Apprenticeship Status:** Currently registered as a Carpentry Apprentice with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.
- **Licensing:** Valid Class 5 Driver's License is required.
- **Safety Training:** Valid certification in First Aid, Fall Protection, Power Line Hazards, and WHMIS is considered a strong asset.
    - *Note: Training will be provided for otherwise qualified candidates who lack current certification.*

Skills & Competencies

- **Technical Aptitude:** Familiarity with standard carpentry tools (miter saws, drills, levels, etc.) and a willingness to learn advanced techniques.
- **Communication:** Strong verbal communication skills with the ability to take direction well.
- **Teamwork:** Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment to meet project deadlines.
- **Problem Solving:** Ability to think critically and adapt to changing site conditions.

Other Requirements

- Ability to work outdoors in various weather conditions common to Newfoundland.
- Physical ability to lift heavy materials (50lbs) and perform manual labour.
- Transportation to and from job site / office is required.

How to Apply

Please submit your resume and cover letter to **info@murraysgardens.com**.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.