

Parks Practitioner Designation Program



Intermediate Parks Practitioner

Designation requirements:

- At least 2 years of parks and open space industry experience
- OPA member in good standing ·
- Hold current WHMIS & Standard First Aid training certificates
- Attained 10 OPA education credits

Advanced Parks Practitioner

Designation requirements:

- At least 5 years of parks and open space industry experience
- Hold the *Intermediate Parks Practitioner* designation
- OPA member in good standing · Hold current WHMIS & Standard First Aid training certificates
- Attained **10 ADDITIONAL** OPA credits

Earn Credits by Attending OPA Training

1 Credit Courses	2 Credit Courses	3 Credit Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Parks Education Forum/Special Workshops • Practical Ball Field Clinic • Basic Chipper Operations and Handling • Bridge Inspection • Chainsaw Safety Awareness (One-Day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chainsaw Safety Awareness (Two-Day) • Spray Pad Practitioner Training • Trails Specialist Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horticultural Practitioner Program • Trails Risk Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irrigation Workshop • Seasonal Parks Equipment Training • Train the Trainer • Invasive Species Workshop • Community Gardens Workshop • Horticultural Therapy Workshop • Sports Turf Maintenance • Book 7 • Park Operations and Maintenance Webinar Series • Park Encampments: Outreach & Response 		<p>4 Credit Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered Playground Practitioner Course



INTERMEDIATE PARKS PRACTITIONER Application Form

STEP I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Employer: _____

ADDRESS: ___ Home ___ Business

Street Address: _____ Unit #: _____

Town/City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

STEP II: CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATIONS

I hereby apply to receive my OPA Intermediate Parks Practitioner certificate, having met the requirements of this designation as outlined below:

- I have at least 2 years of parks and open space industry experience
- I am an OPA member in good standing
- I hold current WHMIS & Standard First Aid training certificates
- I have successfully completed the following OPA training sessions (providing me with 10 credits):

Please have your current supervisor authorize your application.

Supervisor's Name (Please print) Title

Supervisor's Signature Date

Intermediate Parks Practitioner Applicant's Signature Application Date

STEP III: APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please forward completed application with copies of WHMIS & First Aid certificates to: training@ontarioparksassociation.ca or to Ontario Parks Association, 102—8250 Lawson Road, Milton, ON L9T 5C6.



ADVANCED PARKS PRACTITIONER

Application Form

STEP I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Employer: _____

ADDRESS: ___ Home ___ Business

Street Address: _____ Unit #: _____

Town/City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

STEP II: CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, _____, hereby apply to receive my OPA Advanced Parks Practitioner certificate, having met the requirements of this designation as outlined below: · At least 5 years of parks and open space industry experience

- Hold the *Intermediate Parks Practitioner* designation
- OPA member in good standing
- Hold current WHMIS & Standard First Aid training certificates
- Have successfully completed the following OPA training sessions, providing me 10 OPA training credits in addition to those attained for the Intermediate Parks Practitioner designation.

Please have your current supervisor authorize your application.

Name (Please print) Title

Authorized Representative's Signature Business Phone Number

Program Applicant's Signature Application Date

STEP III: APPLICATION SUBMISSION

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