

Medicine Hat Curling Centre

Ice Technician

Position Summary

The Medicine Hat Curling Centre is seeking a reliable and motivated **Ice Technician** to assist with the day-to-day operation and maintenance of our curling ice and facility.

Working under the direction of the **Head Ice Technician and General Manager**, the Ice Technician will help ensure that the curling ice is clean, consistent, safe, and prepared to a high standard for league play, rentals, practices, bonspiels, and other events.

This position is well suited to someone who enjoys hands-on and physical work, has an interest in curling or facility maintenance, and is interested in learning more about curling ice preparation and maintenance. Previous ice technician experience is considered an asset; however, **training will be provided**, and responsibilities may increase as experience and proficiency develop.

Key Responsibilities

Curling Ice Preparation & Maintenance

- Assist with the preparation and maintenance of curling sheets to ensure a consistent, clean, and playable ice surface.
- Clean, pebble, nip and otherwise prepare the ice for scheduled draws, practices, rentals, and events.
- Assist with ice scraping as required.
- Monitor ice conditions and identify issues such as frost, cracks, divots, holes, or other surface irregularities.
- Repair minor scrapes, divots, holes, and imperfections in the ice surface as trained and directed.
- Clean and maintain hacks and hack areas.
- Hand scrape boards and other areas as required to control frost buildup.
- Torch or maintain areas from the ends to the backlines as required.
- Assist with additional ice preparation and maintenance procedures under the direction of the Head Ice Technician.
- Help ensure curling rocks are clean and maintained to an appropriate playing standard.
- Assist with maintaining quality and consistency of the ice throughout the curling season.

Ice Equipment & Mechanical Areas

- Safely operate ice maintenance equipment and tools once properly trained.
- Clean and maintain pebble heads, mop heads, hand scrapers, scraper blades, and other ice maintenance equipment.
- Assist with honing and maintaining scraper and hand-scraper blades.
- Assist with changing scraper blades when required.
- Ensure equipment is cleaned, properly stored, and kept in good working condition.
- Keep compressor and mechanical areas clean, tidy, and organized.
- Complete required refrigeration or plant logs as directed.
- Report equipment, refrigeration, or facility concerns to the Head Ice Technician or General Manager promptly.

League & Event Support

- Prepare ice for regular league play, practices, rentals, bonspiels, competitions, and special events.
- Assist with adjustments or additional ice preparation required for competitions and special events.
- Work cooperatively with the Head Ice Technician, General Manager and event organizers.
- Be approachable and available to assist curlers and facility users when appropriate.
- Respond professionally to feedback regarding ice conditions and communicate concerns to the Head Ice Technician.

Facility Maintenance & Janitorial Support

- Assist with general maintenance of the interior and exterior of the Medicine Hat Curling Centre.
- Perform general cleaning and janitorial duties as required.
- Vacuum carpeted areas, empty garbage, restock supplies, and assist with maintaining clean public spaces.
- Keep entrances, walkways, back walks, and other exterior areas clean and free of garbage or debris.
- Complete prompt snow and ice removal from public access areas when required.
- Assist with general facility projects, repairs, maintenance, and other duties as assigned.
- Help maintain a clean, safe, organized, and professional appearance throughout the facility.

Safety & Security

- Follow all Medicine Hat Curling Centre policies, procedures, and safety requirements.
- Follow applicable Occupational Health and Safety practices and guidelines.

- Use ice maintenance machinery, tools, and equipment in a safe and responsible manner.
- Identify and report potential hazards or unsafe conditions.
- Assist with ensuring locker rooms, exit doors, mechanical areas, and other designated areas are properly secured when required.
- Promote a safe environment for curlers, staff, volunteers, spectators, and visitors.

Qualifications & Skills

- Interest in curling, ice maintenance, refrigeration, facility maintenance, or a related area.
- Previous curling ice or facility maintenance experience is an asset but **not required**.
- Willingness and ability to learn curling ice preparation and maintenance techniques.
- Ability to perform physical work in a cold environment.
- Ability to safely operate tools and equipment following appropriate training.
- Strong attention to detail and a commitment to maintaining high standards.
- Reliable, punctual, and able to complete assigned duties with minimal supervision once trained.
- Good communication and teamwork skills.
- Professional and approachable when interacting with members, curlers, volunteers, staff, and visitors.
- Ability to identify problems and communicate concerns in a timely manner.

Reporting & Working Relationships

The Ice Technician reports primarily to the **Head Ice Technician**, with additional direction provided by the **General Manager**. The position will work closely with other ice staff, facility staff, event organizers, volunteers, members, and curlers to support the successful day-to-day operation of the Medicine Hat Curling Centre.

Position Expectations

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Contribute to the development and maintenance of quality curling ice.
- Complete assigned ice maintenance and facility duties in a timely and professional manner.
- Take a proactive approach to identifying maintenance or ice-related concerns.
- Maintain equipment, supplies, and work areas in an organized manner.

- Follow established Medicine Hat Curling Centre policies and procedures.
- Maintain a positive, professional, and team-oriented approach while representing the Medicine Hat Curling Centre.

Position Details

Position: Ice Technician

Organization: Medicine Hat Curling Centre

Location: Medicine Hat, Alberta

Employment Type:[Casual Part-Time

Start Date: September of 2026, date to be determined

Wage: \$15-18 per hour, based on experience and qualifications

Hours: Up to 25 hours per week, however hours will vary based on league, rental and event schedules.

Please note that this position will require evening and weekend availability depending on the Medicine Hat Curling Centre's league, rental, bonspiel, and event schedule.

How to Apply

Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume and brief introduction outlining their relevant experience and interest in the position.

Applications may be submitted to:

Bryden Smith - General Manager, Medicine Hat Curling Centre

Email: manager@medhatcurling.ca

Phone: 403-526-3821 ext. 1

Application Deadline: Applications will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

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