



JOB DESCRIPTION

PARK/GOLF SERVICE WORKER II

DEFINITION

Under direct supervision, to perform semi-skilled and skilled work in the maintenance of parks, golf course, playground equipment, and other recreational and landscaped areas and facilities, with emphasis on planning and leading specialized projects; and to do related work as assigned.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES: (These examples are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed in positions allocated to this class. The examples of work performed are neither restricted to nor all-encompassing of the duties to be performed under this job title.) (**E=Essential Duty; M=Major Portion of Time**)

- Perform installation and repair of parks irrigation systems and program and maintain irrigation clocks. (E, M)
- Assist in the maintenance of grounds, City facilities, and related areas. (E, M)
- Assist in the planting, transplanting, removing, fertilizing, cultivating, and watering of flowers, shrubs, and trees. (E-M)
- Participate in landscape and playground equipment construction.
- Mow, trim, water, and fertilize lawns and other grass areas. (E, M)
- Assist in the pruning of trees.
- Operate and maintain all types of power mowers and turf maintenance equipment. (E)
- Participate in cleaning, painting, and performing repairs to park buildings and related facilities.
- Operate trucks, hedge clippers, and related grounds and park maintenance equipment. (E)
- Perform preventative maintenance and minor repairs to equipment.
- Keep tools and equipment in clean and safe working condition.
- Respond to emergency calls after normal duty hours. (E)
- Maintain park restrooms and other park facilities; empty trash receptacles. (E)
- Work flexible hours, including weekends and holidays. (E)
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

- Methods, tools, techniques, and supplies used in janitorial, gardening, park and turf maintenance work.
- Irrigation and sprinkler systems and maintenance thereof.
- Operation, maintenance and installation of irrigation control clocks.
- Basic characteristics of plant and tree pests and diseases.
- Plant design and maintenance.
- Safe work practices.

Ability to:

- Communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing.
- Perform a wide variety of park and golf maintenance work without close supervision.
- Work in a leadership capacity to plan and prepare for work projects.
- Operate the hand and power tools and equipment required in general grounds maintenance work.
- Perform heavy manual labor and lift up to 75 pounds.
- Understand and carry out oral and written directions.
- Establish and maintain cooperative relationships with those contacted in the course of work.
- Work flexible hours, including weekends and holidays.
- Accommodate outside work in extreme weather conditions.

Experience:

Three years of experience in parks, golf course, or other groundskeeping or related maintenance work preferred. Experience demonstrating irrigation system operations preferred.

Education:

Completion of formal or informal education sufficient to assure the ability to read and write at the level required for successful job performance.

Necessary Special Requirements:

- Possession of a valid Class C California Driver's License;
- Ability to work weekends, holidays, and respond to emergency call-outs;
- Possession of CPR for infant, child and adult, and Standard First Aid Certificates within six months of appointment;
- Possession of a valid Class B California Drivers' license within six months of appointment. (This position will be subject to the United States Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration regulations relating to controlled substance and alcohol use and testing.)
- Possession of a State of California Pesticide Applications certificate within one year of appointment.
- Possession of a Certified Pool Operator certificate within six months of appointment.
- Possession of a Playground Safety Inspector's Certificate within one year of appointment.

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