

## GROUNDS WORKER

NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS:

Performs manual work involved in the general grounds, maintenance and beautification of public parks, recreational areas, public buildings, and related facilities.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK: (These examples do not list all the duties which may be assigned; any one position may not include all the duties listed).

Maintains and cares for lawns, hedges, trees, and shrubbery by cleaning, watering, fertilizing, trimming, mowing, sweeping and raking; performs general gardening work.

Maintains and makes minor repairs on buildings, benches, tables, and other facilities located within public and recreational areas.

Maintains football fields, baseball diamonds, and other recreational facilities.

Operates hand and power tools and equipment used in the general maintenance and beautification of public parks and recreational areas.

Applies safe work practices on the job.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Ability to perform grounds maintenance work on public parks, public buildings, and recreational areas.

Ability to maintain and make minor repair on buildings, benches, tables, and other facilities within public parks and recreational areas.

Ability to operate hand and power tools and equipment used in the general maintenance and beautification of public parks and recreational areas.

Ability to perform heavy manual work under unfavorable weather conditions.

Ability to apply safe work practices on the job.

Ability to work effectively with the public and employees.

Ability to understand and follow oral instructions.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

- (a) Six months of general maintenance work; or
- (b) Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills.

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