

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, to operate and maintain a variety of power grounds equipment; to perform complex groundskeeping maintenance and gardening functions and activities; and to do other related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Operates a variety of power grounds equipment, including large gang mowers, lawn vacuums, edgers, trimmers, trucks, tractors and light utility vehicles; operates a tractor utilizing a variety of attachments performing skilled operational functions; services, maintains and performs adjustments and routine repairs to power grounds equipment; may assist in the installation, maintenance, repair and operation of sprinkling and irrigation systems; performs groundskeeping and maintenance functions and activities to athletic fields and activity areas for athletic events, including dragging, leveling, rolling, lining and other related tasks; may spray for weeds and insect control; may set-up and dismantle gymnasium and related equipment; prepares and fertilizes soil and plants lawns and a variety of flowers, trees and shrubs; may trim and prune plants, shrubs and trees; may operate medium duty equipment, such as tractors, mowers, trucks, forklifts, skiploaders and trenchers.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Methods, materials, tools and large power equipment used in grounds maintenance, groundskeeping and gardening work;
Operation and routine maintenance of large power grounds equipment;
Safe working methods and procedures.

Ability to:

Perform complex grounds maintenance, groundskeeping and gardening work;
Operate and maintain a variety of large power grounds equipment and tools safely and skillfully;
Performs heavy manual activities related to grounds maintenance, groundskeeping and gardening work;
Install, maintain and repair sprinkling systems;
Understand and carry out oral and written directions;
Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships.

Experience:

Two years of experience in the operation of tractors, trucks and large power mowers in addition to performing complex grounds maintenance, groundskeeping and gardening work.

Education:

Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade.

License Requirement:

Must possess a valid California Motor Vehicle Operator's License.

Condition of Employment

Insurability by the District liability insurance carrier.