



Classification Summary

Performs landscaping, pest control, fertilization, athletic field maintenance, and related grounds care for District properties.

Supervisory Relationships

Reports to the Grounds Supervisor. May provide technical direction for Groundskeeper or work crews.

Distinguishing Characteristics

Distinguished from Groundskeeper by the requirement for specialized knowledge of herbicides/pesticides, pruning, tree and shrub care, and landscaping techniques.

Examples of Duties

1. Measure, mark and re-chalk athletic fields for football, soccer, baseball, and track according to season. Repair damaged and worn areas in sports fields with loam, grass seed, sod and fertilizer as necessary.
2. Design new landscaping; research and select plants, shrubs, and ornamental trees for District considering suitability, pests and maintenance needs. Purchase plants, modify or remove existing landscaping and install
3. Plan and schedule pruning and weeding work. Oversee and work with crews performing pruning and care of shrubs and trees. Perform manual planting and weeding of flower beds.
4. Apply herbicides to gravel tracks, ball fields, asphalt lots, and other areas assigned.
5. Operate weed-eater, lawn edger, lawn aerator, trucks, and related machinery; clean, lubricate, and perform preventive maintenance to tools and equipment.
6. Assist in dispersing shavings in playgrounds, blowing leaves, loading trucks, and moving gym equipment. Assist in pouring asphalt on driveways and parking lots during summer months.
7. Maintain accurate records of work performed and materials used, order routine supplies, and perform related recordkeeping duties.
8. May be required to purchase hand tools and equipment such as blowers, weed eaters, hand mowers, and pruning tools.
9. May be required to calculate fertilizer needs and applications schedules and oversee application.
10. Perform related work as required.

Required Knowledge, Skills And Abilities

1. Knowledge of horticultural practices, landscape design principles, and gardening techniques. Knowledge of the properties and uses of pesticides, fungicides, and herbicides.
2. Ability to cooperate tractor, front end loader, fertilizer spreader, grader and other equipment.
3. Ability to convey instructions for landscaping and grounds maintenance work.
4. Physical ability to perform the requirements of the job.

Minimum Qualifications for Class Entry

1. Two years experience as a groundskeeper, preferably in a school setting.
2. Possession of a valid State of Oregon pesticide applicator license; possession of a valid State of Oregon driver's license.

Work Environment

Incumbents travel to all District properties. Assignments may require lifting of heavy objects, exposure to fertilizer dust or inclement weather, working in awkward or tiring positions, or exposure to risk of injury from sharp cutting tools.