

Title: Grounds Maintenance Worker II – Golf Course
PG: 24
Status: Non-Civil Service
Position Reports to: Recreation
Department: Parks & Recreation

Job Class: 8014
Date: 09/08

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF CLASS:

This is semi-skilled work that requires knowledge of grounds maintenance. Work involves responsibility for supervising and participating in duties requiring physical exertion. Work is performed with some independence, with more unusual or difficult work being given greater direction and supervision by a foreman. Work is inspected by a supervisor while in progress and upon completion.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Supervises and participates in the work of an assigned crew in grounds maintenance and light construction work at a City park or other City-owned properties.
2. Operates light trucks, tractors, skiploaders, and other motorized equipment in park construction and maintenance activities.
3. Mows and edges with hand and powered equipment.
4. Checks on the mowing and trimming of grass and general maintenance of specific areas.
5. Performs the more skilled gardening and pruning work, and/or skills related to turf and ball field maintenance.
6. Mixes and applies pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers.
7. Cleans and makes minor repairs to equipment; performs routine maintenance on grounds equipment.
8. Checks and repairs automatic and mechanical sprinkler system clocks, valves and sprinkler heads.
9. Works from oral and written instructions.
10. Weeds and maintains plant beds
11. Involved with all phases of landscape installation and maintenance.
12. Maintains baseball fields, soccer fields, tennis courts and other miscellaneous hard courts and turf areas.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Performs related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

1. Knowledge of the tools and standard practices of labor operations.
2. Ability to work from oral and written instructions.
3. Ability to lay out and supervise the work of subordinate, unskilled or semi-skilled employees performing grounds construction and maintenance tasks.
4. Ability to keep records.
5. Ability to understand and apply safe practices in the use of hand tools and power tools.
6. Ability to detect problems related to plants.
7. Ability to make minor repairs to broken equipment.
8. Ability to perform a variety of manual tasks.
9. Ability to perform heavy manual labor for prolonged periods, often under adverse weather conditions.
10. Ability to use motorized equipment.
11. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers, other city employees and the general public.

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WORKING ENVIRONMENT/CONDITIONS:

Requires light and heavy manual labor work that involves walking or standing most of the time, exerting up to 100 pounds of force on a recurring basis, and some driving of tractor mowers. The job requires exposure to hot/cold temperatures, adverse weather, toxic fumes, noxious odors and wet, humid conditions.

The job requires normal visual acuity, and field of vision, hearing, speaking, color perception, sense of taste, sense of smell, depth perception, and texture perception.

QUALIFICATIONS (EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE):

1. High school diploma or its equivalent.
2. One (1) year of experience in general labor and grounds maintenance work, including six (6) months of supervisory experience.
3. An equivalent combination of education and experience that is directly related to the foregoing specific requirements may be substituted.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must possess and maintain a valid state of Florida Class "B" commercial driver's license with appropriate endorsements as are required by the employing department or obtain one within six (6) months after appointment to the position.
2. May be required to possess a state of Florida Restricted Pesticide license.
3. May be required to pass and maintain qualification for:
 - a. Respiratory Protection Physical
 - b. Pulmonary Function
 - c. Qualitative and Quantitative Fit Test(s)
4. May be required to work overtime, or alternate hours, as necessary for the efficient operation of the department. Position may be designated as Mission Critical by Department Director.