

CLASS SPECIFICATION
SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
STADIUM GROUNDSKEEPER

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, to perform a variety of skilled turf maintenance and field preparation duties at San Diego Qualcomm Stadium for a variety of professional and collegiate level athletic and special entertainment events; to operate a variety of grounds maintenance and industrial motive equipment; and to perform related work.

* **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Performs skilled turf maintenance duties such as mowing, vacuuming, irrigating, renovating and aerifying playing and practice fields and a sod farm;
- Applies fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides to turf, trees and shrubs;
- Prepares, marks, and conditions athletic fields for various professional and collegiate athletic events such as football, baseball, and soccer;
- Maintains and repairs irrigation systems;
- Prunes trees and shrubs;
- Cuts and lays sods;
- Prepares or assists in the preparation of the field for special events and specific sports events at the Stadium;
- Builds and dismantles the pitcher's mound and warm-up mounds;
- Installs bases, outfield fencing, goal posts, goal nets and other similar equipment;
- Participates in stand moving operations;
- Operates equipment such as 3-gang and 5-gang hydraulic mowers, lawn sweepers, forklifts, skiploaders, small tractors, self-propelled roller compactors, renovators, verticutters, top dressers, paint sprayers, aerifiers, sod cutters, rototillers, dump trucks, motor sweepers and other equipment of comparable operational difficulty;
- Operates small hand and power spray equipment in chemical pest and weed control work;
- Services and makes minor repairs of equipment used;
- Keeps simple records.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

One year of experience preparing and maintaining outdoor athletic and/or recreational fields. Qualifying experience must include all of the following: mowing, irrigating, and aerifying various turfs; cutting and laying sod; preparing and marking athletic fields for various sporting events such as baseball and football; and operating light industrial motive equipment used in turf maintenance, such as 3-reeled hydraulic mowers, aerifiers and renovators. Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License.

- * **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES** performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.