

CLASS SPECIFICATION
SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
GOLF COURSE GREENSKEEPER – 1482

NOTE: formerly Greenskeeper

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, to perform skilled maintenance of golf course greens, aprons, tees, and other landscaped areas; to operate greens mowers, aerifiers, and other greens maintenance equipment of similar operational difficulty; and to perform related work.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Performs skilled greens work such as precision mowing, aerifying, and verticutting;
- Overseeds and fertilizes specially seeded and turfed areas such as greens, tees, and flower beds;
- Operates small specialty mowers, renovators, aerifiers, verticutters, sod cutters, rototillers, lawn sweepers, and other equipment of comparable operational difficulty;
- Operates small hand sprayers and power spray equipment in chemical pest and weed control work;
- Constructs and renovates golf course drains;
- Performs minor repair and maintenance of sprinkler and irrigation systems;
- Performs landscape maintenance and construction work such as pruning, minor grading, soil preparation, and planting;
- Mows, aerates, top dresses, verticuts, and drags golf greens, aprons, and tees;
- Cleans buildings and grounds;
- Operates light trucks in hauling mowers, soil supplies, and other equipment;
- Maintains proper golf course etiquette, safety, and rules;
- May lead the work of subordinate personnel in the more routine greens and golf course maintenance;
- Services and makes minor repairs to 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 Description for updated minimum qualifications: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sandiego/classspecs>.

Six months of full-time paid experience in greenskeeping at a golf course. Qualifying experience may include maintaining, mowing, and fertilizing golf course greens, aprons, tees, and fairways; **OR** one year of full-time paid experience in grounds maintenance work.

- * EXAMPLE 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.

Qualifying experience must include at least one of the following: mowing, cultivating, or planting lawns, shrubs, trees, or ground covers; pruning trees or shrubs; or renovating lawns. A valid California Class C Driver License is required.