CLASS SPECIFICATION

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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 systems;
- Performs landscape maintenance and construction work such as pruning, minor grading, soil preparation and planting;
- Cleans buildings and grounds;
- Operates light trucks in hauling mowers, soil supplies and other equipment;
- 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 Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

One year of paid experience in grounds maintenance work, which must include at least six months at a golf course, maintaining, mowing (with a triplex mower), edging, fertilizing, and applying pesticides to golf course greens, aprons, tees, and fairways. Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License.

* **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.