

CLASS SPECIFICATION

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER II

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, to perform semi-skilled landscape maintenance and custodial maintenance work; to operate small riding lawn mowers, sweepers, and other grounds maintenance equipment of routine operational difficulty; to perform heavy turf maintenance and park renovation duties; and to perform related work.

* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Performs semi-skilled landscape maintenance and construction work such as pruning, minor grading, soil preparation, and planting;
- Cleans buildings, public restrooms and grounds;
- Maintains custodial supplies and equipment;
- Answers routine questions from the general public;
- Fertilizes lawns and plantings;
- Prepares, lays out, and conditions sports fields for recreational events;
- Moves and arranges furniture and recreational equipment;
- Maintains handball, volleyball and shuffleboard facilities, swings, slides, horseshoe pits, and other sports areas;
- Installs and maintains benches, picnic facilities, signs, fences, and playground equipment;
- Performs minor maintenance and painting work;
- Removes, cleans, adjusts, and replaces sprinkler heads;
- Operates triplex lawn mowers, lawn sweepers, renovators, aerifiers, sod cutters, hot/high water pressure surface cleaners, rototillers and other equipment of comparable operational difficulty;
- Mixes and applies pesticides using small hand sprayers and small, powered spray equipment in chemical pest and weed control work;
- Operates pneumatic hammers and a variety of tools in landscape construction functions;
- Operates light trucks in hauling mowers and other equipment, soil, and supplies;
- Loads debris and brush into pickup trucks;
- May lead the work of subordinate personnel, including probation and/or workfare workers, in the more routine and simple grounds maintenance and custodial work;
- Services and makes minor repairs of equipment used;
- Keeps routine 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. Qualifying paid experience must include all of the following: cultivating, fertilizing, and planting lawns, shrubs, trees and ground covers; pruning trees and shrubs; and maintenance and minor repair of irrigation sprinklers; **OR** one year of paid experience performing a combination of grounds maintenance work and the operation, maintenance, or repair of grounds maintenance equipment. 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.