

TECHNICIAN-SENIOR LEAD GROUNDS

DEFINITION :

Under the supervision of the Supervisor-Grounds, directs special projects, irrigation and gardening crew to accomplish skilled groundkeeping work; performs other work as required to include preparation and application of herbicides and insecticides, oversees the renovation of fields and landscape projects; trains, directs and coordinates the work of assigned personnel.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

- Performs and directs crews in the irrigation and cultivation of trees, shrubs, turf and groundcover.
- Oversees and participates in maintaining the grounds in a clean and orderly condition including mowing, edging, watering, trimming and fertilizing all grass areas.
- Assists the Construction Inspectors in the inspection of new schools under construction.
- Reviews drawings and plans.
- May direct and perform spraying and pruning of trees.
- When not engaged in grounds maintenance or gardening duties, may be assigned in a variety of maintenance work throughout the district.
- Estimates materials and equipment needed for projects and assigns tasks.
- Repairs, replaces and installs sprinkler systems.
- Understands and operates central irrigation systems and related software programs.
- Designs and installs new irrigation systems.

Ability to:

- Train, direct and coordinate the work of assigned personnel.
- Coordinate grounds maintenance activities to meet organizational needs.
- Direct and participate in a variety of grounds maintenance and gardening duties in the beautification of assigned grounds and landscaped areas.
- Operate specialized gardening tools and equipment.
- Work alternate shifts.
- Read blueprints.
- Maintain routine records.
- Observe health and safety regulations.
- Work cooperatively with others.
- Perform heavy physical labor
- Work without immediate supervision and coordinate work for others.
- Understand and carry out oral and written instructions.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:

Any combination equivalent to: graduation from high school and ~~five~~ years grounds maintenance or irrigation installation and repair experience involving herbicide/insecticide application

LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Valid California Class C driver's license.
- Obtain a State of California chemical applicator's license ~~within~~ in a probationary period.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate grounds maintenance equipment.
- Walking or standing for extended periods of time.
- Seeing to perform gardening and grounds work.
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