

PARK WORKER I

Class Definition

Under supervision, ensures enjoyable experience for park visitors and recreational facility users by providing clean, well-maintained, and attractive parks and facilities and information about park and recreation facilities and services.

Typical Tasks

Maintains hazard-free, attractive park and recreational facility by:

Mowing, watering, and shaping lawns and shrubs.

Planting, watering, cultivating, weeding, pruning, and fertilizing trees, shrubbery, flowers, and lawns at City parks and recreational facilities.

Emptying trash receptacles, mopping, sweeping, and raking park sites as needed.

Performing semi-skilled plumbing, carpentry, painting, and mechanical maintenance of recreation equipment and facilities.

Maintaining and repairing playground equipment.

Hauling debris from park sites to landfill area.

Installing and replacing bullards and fences.

Assembling tables, benches, and bleachers.

Rototilling, grading, and smoothing infields at ball diamonds.

Maintaining tennis courts, including replacing of nets and lights.

Installing, maintaining, and repairing sprinkler systems in City parks.

Performing related work as required.

Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills

Knowledge of methods, materials, and equipment used in the care of maintenance of parks, grounds, and recreation facilities.

Knowledge safety precautions associated with grounds maintenance tool and equipment usage.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Ability to perform physical work requiring manual labor and dexterity.

Ability to establish and maintain effective work relationships with co-workers and the general public.

Ability to safely operate mowers, rototillers, edgers, and other grounds equipment and vehicles.

Ability to work under adverse climatic conditions.

Minimum Qualifications

Sufficient education, training and experience to demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities listed above. Normally, these would normally be acquired by completion of one (1) year of experience in the care and maintenance of parks and recreation facilities; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Necessary Special Requirements

Possession of a valid Class 3 California driver's license.

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