

GROUNDS EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, to safely and skillfully operate gang mowers, turf tractors, and power driven landscape maintenance equipment; to service, maintain, and make minor repairs to equipment; and to perform other landscape maintenance tasks as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

The following duties are typical for this classification. Incumbents may not perform all of the listed duties and/or may be required to perform additional or different duties from those set forth below to address business needs and changing business practices.

1. Operates gang reel and flail mowers to mow large fields and athletic areas.
2. Operates turf tractor with aerator and spreader.
3. Performs daily inspection of vehicle and trailer.
4. Greases, oils, adjusts, services, washes, cleans, and makes minor repairs to equipment.
5. Drives a district vehicle with trailer attachment transporting grounds equipment to and from work sites.
6. Loads and unloads large gang mowers.
7. Performs general landscape maintenance work as required.
8. Informs supervisors of irrigation or grounds maintenance problems requiring service.
9. Performs other related duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Operation, use, and maintenance of gang and flail mowers, turf tractors, and other grounds equipment; methods, procedures, materials, and tools commonly used in grounds maintenance; safe working methods and procedures.

Ability to:

Skillfully and safely operate and maintain power driven grounds equipment and use a variety of grounds maintenance tools; work independently within assigned schedules; perform heavy manual labor; understand and carry out oral and written instructions; establish and maintain cooperative working relationships; comply with the District's customer service standards, as outlined in Board policy.

Education/Experience:

Any combination equivalent to: Formal or informal education or training that ensures the ability to read and write at a level necessary for successful job performance; and two years of experience in landscape maintenance which has included the regular operation of power driven field equipment, including operation of gang or flail mowers and turf tractors.

License/Certificate Requirement:

Possession of a valid California Driver's License.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORKING ENVIRONMENT

The conditions herein 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 job functions.

Environment: Work is performed primarily in an outdoor setting, with exposure to all types of weather and temperature conditions, noise, dust, grease, fumes, pollens, and potentially hazardous chemicals.

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Physical: Primary functions require sufficient physical ability and mobility to work in a field setting; lift, carry, push, and pull heavy objects; bend, stoop, twist, squat, and reach; verbally communicate to exchange information.

Vision: See in the normal visual range with or without correction.

Hearing: Hear in the normal audio range with or without correction.

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