

Definition: Under supervision, the Maintenance Worker performs a variety of unskilled, semiskilled, and skilled manual tasks and related work as required.

Essential Duties: Depending upon assignment, the duties of the Parks Maintenance Worker duties include:

- * Operating ride-on and walk-behind mowing equipment.
- * Handling basic pruning, caring for trees and plants.
- * Identifying a variety of plant materials.
- * Maintaining, mowing, trimming, and watering lawns and shrubs.
- * Cultivating and fertilizing lawns including weed spraying.
- * Raking leaves and trash from park areas.
- * Cleaning gutters, park pathways, floors, windows, and restrooms in parks and Civic Center complex.
- * Assisting in the planting of shrubs.
- * Cleaning and performing minor maintenance work on park equipment, buildings and facilities.
- * Operating small trucks (automatic and/or manual transmission) as well as two-ton dump trucks.
- * Properly using construction tools including shovels, rakes, chain saws and light mechanical equipment.

Special Requirements: Vision adequate to read and drive, ability to bend, stoop or crouch; speak clearly and understandable. Ability to report to work at any hour of the day or night as required during a disaster or other emergency situation.

Minimum Qualifications:

Knowledge of: Automatic and manual irrigation systems; basic construction techniques; basic building maintenance and repair; general tools used in either construction and/or park maintenance work.

Ability to: Think and act quickly in emergencies; judge situations and people accurately; understand and carry out oral and written directions; meet standards of adequate physical stature, endurance and agility; establish and maintain cooperative relationships with fellow workers; shovel and/or lift up to 90 pounds in a safe manner; work weekend shifts as required.

Education: High School Diploma or GED.

Experience: At least one year full-time or two years part-time experience in horticulture.

License: Must possess and maintain a valid CALIFORNIA Class "C" driver's license issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles and a satisfactory driving record and within six (6) months must obtain a California Class "B" license with required endorsements and Air Brake Certification.