



PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

GROUNDS EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, to operate a variety of power equipment used in development and maintenance of grounds and landscaped area; to perform skilled gardening and grounds maintenance work; and to perform all related duties as assigned.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Operates power equipment in the development and maintenance of grounds and landscaped areas
- Operates small and medium sized trucks, large power mowers, power sweepers, tractors, rototillers, discers, trenchers, flails, power edgers, air compressors and cement and carpentry tools
- Performs grounds maintenance duties including patching asphalt, pouring cement, laying and repairing sprinkler pipe, repairing fences and playground equipment
- Fills, levels, rolls, smoothes and prepares ground for planting of lawns
- Services equipment
- Lines and marks fields
- Loads trimmings on trucks
- Plants, waters, trims, fertilizes, weeds, sprays and cultivates trees, plants, shrubs, lawns, fields and flowers
- Fertilizes and sprays insecticides and herbicides on lawns and landscaped areas for week and pest control
- Makes repairs to gardening equipment
- Makes oral and written reports
- Performs all other related duties as assigned

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Knowledge Of:

- Basic methods, materials, tools and equipment used in grounds maintenance and gardening work
- Methods, materials and tools used in planting, cultivating, and caring for lawns, flowers, shrubs, trees and plants
- Common plant diseases and insect pests including approved methods used in controlling same
- Hand and power tools and equipment used in grounds maintenance work and field preparation

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Knowledge Of: (cont.)

- General safety procedures related to grounds maintenance
- Operation of manual and automated sprinkler systems

Ability To:

- Drive and operate light trucks and power equipment efficiently and safely
- Use gardening hand tools
- Perform heavy physical labor
- Lift and carry bulk gardening supplies
- Keep records of supplies and equipment
- Understand and carry out oral and written directions
- Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

Training & Experience:

Two years of experience in grounds maintenance or gardening work including the use of power driven equipment; or any combination of training and experience that could likely provide the desired knowledge and abilities.

Licenses:

Possession of a valid California Driver's License.

Physical:

Good physical condition as determined by pre and post employment inquiries and health reports.