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City of Alameda  
Code No. 5260  
Approved by C.S.B.  
April 7, 2010

**PARK MAINTENANCE WORKER**

**DEFINITION**

Under general supervision, is responsible for the care and maintenance of park and recreation grounds and facilities; performs semi-skilled grounds construction and maintenance work; performs other related work as required.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES**

1. Prepares and maintains a variety of parks, playgrounds, landscaped areas and related buildings and facilities, and other various park and recreational areas including swimming pools, baseball diamonds, tennis courts, basketball courts.
2. Operates powered mowing equipment, dump trucks, and other light equipment on a designated park area.
3. Waters and fertilizes park turf areas.
4. Lays sod and seeds various recreational areas.
5. Trims, prunes, sprays and cultivates trees, shrubs, and flowers.
6. Repairs and replaces pipe on sprinkling systems.
7. Uses various chemicals such as herbicides and fungicides.
8. Assists in the construction of new recreational areas.
9. Performs preventative maintenance on mechanical equipment.
10. May provide direction and training for subordinate employees.

**EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS**

Education/Experience

Any combination equivalent to education and experience likely to provide the required knowledge and abilities. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Education: Graduation from high school.

Experience: Two years of recent grounds keeping and maintenance experience.

Knowledge

Knowledge of different types of measurement (i.e. linear, acreage); tools, methods and materials used in grounds and landscape area construction and maintenance work; methods used in planting, transplanting, cultivating and caring for lawns, shrubs, plants and trees; safe work practices including safety practices related to operation of equipment and sprays.

Ability

Ability to performed assigned work involved in the operation and maintenance of park and recreation grounds and facilities; perform work requiring physical fitness and endurance; understand and follow instructions; perform basic math computations; operate trucks and light motorized equipment; communicate effectively; establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees and the general public; and oversee the work of and provide training to assigned staff.

Other Requirements

Possession of a valid California Driver's License and satisfactory driving record as a condition of initial and continued employment.  
Willingness to work nights, holidays and weekends as needed.

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