

**PARK MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

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**DEFINITION**

Under general supervision operates, repairs and maintains a variety of equipment used in the maintenance and construction of park and recreation grounds and facilities; performs other related work as required.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES**

1. Operates and transports equipment for a variety of park and recreation grounds and facilities maintenance activities including mowing, fertilizing, and tree trimming.
2. Operates and transports heavy equipment including but not limited to truck and trailer combination, water truck, back hoe, riding mower, bobcat, trencher, skip loader with bucket, and crane truck for a variety of landscape construction, maintenance and repair operations.
3. Operates power tools.
4. Determines equipment, tools and supplies needed for assigned projects.
5. Inspects and maintains tools and equipment including refueling, lubricating parts, performing routine preventive maintenance, and making minor adjustments; identifies tools and equipment requiring scheduled or additional servicing.
6. Performs a variety of park and recreation grounds and facilities maintenance work including semi-skilled and skilled gardening and turf maintenance; general landscape duties such as watering, weeding, pruning, and fertilizing; general maintenance work such as racking, sweeping, and debris removal.
7. Assists in the maintenance and installation of irrigation systems.
8. Uses various chemicals such as herbicides and fungicides.
9. Maintains logs and records including work time, equipment, and materials records.
10. May provide direction and training for assigned staff.

**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 experience in the operation, repair and maintenance of heavy landscaping equipment and general landscape maintenance work.

**Knowledge**

Knowledge of operation and maintenance of power-driven equipment; care operation, and maintenance of a variety of power tools and equipment used in heavy landscaping and in general landscape maintenance work; safe work practices and procedures.

**Ability**

Ability to effectively perform assigned work involved in the transport, operation, repair, and maintenance of equipment used in the maintenance and construction of park and recreation grounds and facilities; perform assigned work involved in the operation and maintenance of park and recreation grounds and facilities; work independently; communicate effectively; understand and follow instructions; maintain accurate records; establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees and the general public; and provide direction and training for 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 and ability to work nights, holidays and weekends as needed.

Willingness and ability to work in inclement weather.

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