

## ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

### ATHLETIC FIELD TECHNICIAN

#### **DEFINITION**

Under general supervision performs routine to complex maintenance, preparation, and construction of athletic fields. Sets up fields for special events, maintains tracks and fields, maintains irrigation systems, and maintains inventories of field maintenance and preparation supplies. Operates both independently and as a member of site custodial team.

#### Representative Duties

1. Assists with major field maintenance and construction projects, to include reseeding and regrading, irrigation installation, aerating, and topdressing of athletic fields.
2. Sets up game and practice fields for special events; performs painting, field preparation, and field equipment placement as appropriate.
3. Maintains inventories of field products and supplies, to include fertilizers, pesticides, paint, and tools for athletic fields.
4. Maintains athletic field irrigation systems, to include sprinkler heads, valves, as well as irrigation controller programming and monitoring irrigation needs.
5. Operates and maintains grounds equipment, to include mowers, spreaders, sprayers, trimmers, edgers and painting equipment used for athletic fields.
6. Ensures proper care in the use and maintenance of equipment and supplies; promotes continuous improvement of workplace safety and environmental practices.
7. Cleans and maintains restrooms as needed.
8. Performs miscellaneous job-related duties as assigned.

#### **ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS GUIDE**

##### Training and Experience

Two years of experience directly related to the duties and responsibilities specified.

##### Knowledge and Abilities

**Thorough knowledge of:** supplies, equipment, and/or services ordering and inventory control; advanced athletic field reseeding, regrading, aerating, and topdressing procedures, techniques, and standards; CIF regulations and standards regarding the setup and marking of athletic fields for games; the safe handling, application, and storage of fertilizers, pesticides, and related athletic turf chemicals and materials; athletic field painting and turf preparation methods, procedures, and techniques; required safety precautions regarding synthetic fields and rubber track surfaces; plans and procedures for installation, service, and repair of synthetic turf products.

**Ability to:** read, understand, follow, and enforce safety procedures; set up, calibrate, and operate a wide range of standard and specialized athletic field construction and maintenance equipment; install, calibrate, operate, and maintain athletic field irrigation systems and equipment; ensure the condition of the athletic fields and track surfaces are free of obstacles, debris or any foreign matter and are in proper working order.

##### Licenses

A valid California Motor Vehicle Operator's License.

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**PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORKING CONDITIONS:**

Heavy Work:

Positions in this class perform work which involves the frequent lifting, pushing and/or pulling of objects which may approximate 50 pounds and may occasionally weigh up to 100 pounds.

Mobility:

Positions in this class require the mobility to stand, stoop, reach and bend;  
Positions in this class require mobility of arms to reach and dexterity of hands to grasp and manipulate small objects.

Other Conditions:

Incumbents may be required to work in inclement weather without effective protection from sun, cold and rain;  
Incumbents may be required to work with harsh or toxic substances;  
Incumbents may be required to work around foul odors;  
Incumbents may be required to wear protective apparel including goggles, face protectors, aprons, shoes and oxygen breathing apparatus.