

CLASSIFIED JOB DESCRIPTION

LEAD IRRIGATION SPECIALIST

JOB SUMMARY:

Under general supervision, performs skilled gardening/maintenance work on assigned ground areas in planting, cultivating, and maintaining lawns, plants, shrubs, and landscaped grounds and gardens in parks or landscaped areas; drives motorized equipment and trucks; participates in a variety of skilled and semi-skilled tasks involved in irrigation system design, installation and maintenance; performs other duties as assigned.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Directs/oversees irrigation specialists (i.e., in absence of grounds manager).
- Maintains manual, automatic and computerized irrigation systems.
- Designs/installing irrigation systems, i.e. sprinkler lines/heads and related equipment.
- Procures materials, supplies, and equipment.
- Operates gardening and grounds equipment (hand and power), truck tractor, trenchers, and attachments.
- Inspects, trouble shoots, and repairs irrigation systems.
- Cleans/clears storm drains, washouts, and fallen trees.
- Inspects vehicles, landscape, and equipment.
- Requests materials, supplies, and equipment.
- Documents reports, forms, and job orders.

ESSENTIAL JOB REQUIREMENTS - QUALIFICATIONS:

- Evidence of successful experience in groundskeeping, general maintenance, irrigation systems, planning, installation, and maintenance; general farm work including some experience operating power and motorized equipment; irrigation systems.
- Ability to operate power sweeper, truck, tractor, dump truck, lawn mowers, and edger; repair and maintain garden tools; read blueprints; estimate time and material for job orders; follow oral and written directions; work well with and supervise the activities and efforts of others.
- Knowledge of groundskeeping; watering, spading, and lawn cutting procedures; irrigation methods, equipment and tools; mechanical aptitude.
- High school diploma or GED required.
- Possession of valid California driver's license. Must have a good driving record and be insurable under the District's insurance program; must maintain insurability.
- May be required to possess a Pest Control Applicator's Certificate.

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Classified Salary Schedule: Range 30
BOARD APPROVED: 12/10/02
REVISION DATES: 05/16/06
07/17/23
08/09/2023