

## **RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **CLASS TITLE: GROUNDS EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II (Range 22)**

#### **BASIC FUNCTION:**

Under direction of the Grounds Maintenance Supervisor, operate a variety of grounds maintenance equipment utilized in mowing and trimming grass, moving dirt and transporting materials and equipment.

#### **REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:**

Operate tractor with ground mower attachments and a tractor with blade disc, and other grounds equipment in weeding, digging, and harrowing grounds. *E*

Operate, at a skilled level, skip loaders in picking up trash, rocks, sand and dirt, and loading trucks. *E*

Install, repair and replace hardscape surfaces, such as asphalt, concrete and block, at a skilled level. *E*

Perform skilled heavy tree trimming and removal activities; prune, plant, repair, spray and care for trees and shrubs; operate a truck with hydraulic boom attachment for trees at high elevations. *E*

Perform routine maintenance on mowers and related equipment; inspect, adjust, lubricate, and clean equipment. *E*

Perform groundskeeping duties as assigned; set irrigation clocks; repair and replace basketball hoops, backboards and other related playground equipment. *E*

Trim, shape and prune a wide variety of trees; climb trees using hooks, ropes, cables, and aerial tower. *E*

Perform related duties as assigned.

#### **KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:**

##### **KNOWLEDGE OF:**

Operation, use, and routine maintenance of power grounds equipment.

Methods, materials, supplies, tools, and equipment used in gardening, concrete, asphalt and playground repair and replacement.

Materials, equipment and methods used in tree trimming.

Technical aspects in field of specialty for turf and ground renovation including asphalt and concrete.

Health and safety regulations.

District organization, operations, policies and objectives.

**ABILITY TO:**

Set up for the installation of concrete, asphalt and drain systems.

Operate and service power equipment.

Perform general gardening, grounds, and custodial work.

Perform skilled work in tree trimming activities.

Operate the appropriate motor vehicle or equipment.

Follow oral and written directions.

Establish and maintain effective relationships with others.

Climb trees at heights safely.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

Any combination equivalent to: graduation from high school and three years experience in the operation and maintenance of grounds maintenance equipment including large gang mowers and related equipment.

**LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

Valid California **Class A driver's license**.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:**

**ENVIRONMENT:**

Outdoor environment.

Adverse weather conditions.

Driving a vehicle to conduct work.

**PHYSICAL ABILITIES:**

Lifting heavy objects to load into trucks.

Perform heavy physical labor.

Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate various grounds maintenance equipment and vehicles.

Seeing to inspect and clean equipment and perform work.

Carrying, pushing and pulling.

Bending at the waist.

**HAZARDS:**

Fumes from vehicle and equipment operation.