

MAINTENANCE WORKER

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, to perform a wide variety of maintenance, repair, and construction work on City parks, parkways, golf courses, athletic fields and other public works facilities; to operate trucks and other motorized equipment; and to perform related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

This is an experienced working level classification in the maintenance of parks trees, golf course, and athletic fields. Incumbents are expected to perform a variety of maintenance, repair, and construction assignments with minimal supervision and training. Also, they are expected to perform basic operations assignments with the City's motorized public works equipment.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES

Incumbents may be assigned to parks, parkways, golf course, athletic fields or other assignments to perform duties described in one of the following paragraphs. However, incumbents may expect to be occasionally assigned to perform duties in other units when workload and other conditions dictate.

Parks: Performs a wide range of maintenance, repair, and upkeep of parks, landscapes, recreational areas, buildings, and other public works facilities; operates grounds and parks maintenance power equipment; maintains plantings, grounds, and structures in city parks, recreation areas, and related facilities; waters, mows, weeds, trims, edges, and fertilizes lawns, shrubs, and trees; installs, maintains, and repairs irrigation systems; assists with application of insecticides and herbicides as necessary; assists with Citywide graffiti, litter, and weed abatement; operates mowers and light tractors; assists with routine maintenance and repair tasks on equipment; cleans and cares for tools and equipment; completes reports and records; assists with identification and listing of facilities in need of repair.

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EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Trees: Assists in the planting, trimming, spraying, and removal of trees; trims, plants, transplants, irrigates, cultivates and maintains trees; uses hand and power tools, rigging equipment, aerial truck, stump grinder, chainsaws, brush chippers, sprayers and other equipment; may mow, edge and maintain grass; rakes, gathers, loads and hauls leaves and refuse; insures that park and parkway areas have a clean and neat appearance; assists in application of herbicides, pesticides and fertilizers as directed; polices park and parkway areas for trash; performs routine maintenance to assigned tools and equipment; assists with Citywide graffiti, litter, and weed abatement; performs a variety of seasonal duties.

Golf Course: Cares for and maintains golf course greens, fairways, and related facilities and areas; seeds, sods, verti cuts, waters, and mows golf course tees, greens, and fairways; repairs greens, rakes and maintains sand traps; changes cups and tee markers; assists in application of herbicides, pesticides and fertilizers as directed; installs, maintains, and repairs irrigation systems; trims and removes trees as necessary; assists with construction projects, such as concrete work, building repairs, and tee rebuilding or modification; fertilizes different areas; digs irrigation ditches; removes weeds and brush; picks up litter; inspects golf course for problems and reports them to management; performs heavy physical labor; operates small loader, fairway cutting, and other related equipment and vehicles; performs preventive maintenance and cleaning of fairway cutting and other equipment; assists with Citywide graffiti, litter, and weed abatement.

Athletic Field Maintenance: Cares for and maintains athletic fields including renovation, aerifying, dragging, seeding, sodding, irrigation work, and other related maintenance work relating to athletic fields. Assists with the application of herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizers as directed; assists with Citywide graffiti, litter, and weed abatement. Performs preventative maintenance activities as directed.

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Possession of an appropriate California Driver's license.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Knowledge of:

- Methods, tools, and equipment used in municipal public works maintenance, repair, and construction work.
- Characteristics, operation, and maintenance of motorized public works equipment and vehicles.
- Sprinkler system design and installation practices.
- Safe work practices.

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Ability to:

- Performs a wide variety of public works maintenance, repair, and construction assignments.
- Operate vehicles and motorized public works equipment.
- Use hand and power tools skillfully.
- Perform heavy physical labor requiring strength, dexterity, and agility.
- Understand and carry out oral and written directions.
- Read and write at the level required for successful job performance.
- Maintain good public relations with people contacted during work assignment.
- Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships.

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Training and Experience: Any combination of training and experience which would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain these knowledge and abilities would be:

Work Background: One year of working experience performing similar duties.

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