

RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER II

DEFINITION

Under the general supervision of the Grounds Supervisor, skillfully operates a variety of heavy duty grounds maintenance equipment; performs complex grounds maintenance and gardening functions and activities; and performs other related work as assigned and/or required.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES

- § operates a variety of power grounds equipment, including large gang mowers, tractors, back hoe equipment, and sweepers
- § performs a variety of specialized functions using a variety of tractor attachments
- § may drive truck with a trailer attachment in transporting heavy duty grounds maintenance equipment from work site to work site
- § services grounds maintenance equipment and makes minor adjustments and repairs, and performs a variety of preventative maintenance functions
- § mows large fields and sweeps large areas of asphalt and concrete
- § digs trenches for new gas lines, water mains, and electrical lines, and back fills the trenches as the various lines are laid
- § fills, levels, smoothes, and prepares areas for sidewalks, approaches, slabs, and in preparing landscaped areas for the planting of lawns and a variety of plants, shrubs, and trees
- § may smooth and level athletic fields and running tracks
- § may spray for weeds and insect control
- § may move furniture and equipment and perform other grounds maintenance functions

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of: Operation, use, and maintenance of heavy duty grounds maintenance equipment; methods, procedures, materials, and tools commonly utilized in grounds maintenance and gardening work; safe working methods and procedures.

Ability to: Skillfully and safely operate and maintain large grounds equipment and use a variety of grounds maintenance and gardening tools; perform heavy manual work functions pertaining to grounds maintenance, equipment operation, and gardening work; understand and carry out oral and written directions; establish and maintain cooperative working relationships.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical requirements indicated below are examples of the physical aspects that this position classification must perform in carrying out essential job functions.

- § will frequently exert 75 to 100 pounds of force to lift, carry, push, pull, or otherwise move objects
- § will involve walking or standing for extended periods of time, and may involve ascending and descending ladders, stairs, scaffolding, and ramps
- § must possess the ability to hear and perceive the nature of sound
- § must possess visual acuity and depth perception
- § must be capable of providing oral information, both in person and over the telephone
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