

### GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER III

#### DEFINITION

Under the direction of the Grounds Supervisor, performs a variety of skilled grounds maintenance functions and activities; performs skilled lead functions pertaining to horticulture, planting and care of turf areas, lawn and other plant areas; performs skilled tree trimming and landscaping functions; performs other related work as assigned and/or required.

#### ESSENTIAL DUTIES

performs a variety of technical functions pertaining to the maintenance landscape and ground areas  
assists in the preparation of athletic facilities, fields and track areas for athletic events  
participates in the installation, repair, maintenance and construction of grounds areas, fences, playgrounds, and athletic equipment and fixtures  
trims and prunes trees and shrubs using hand tools and specialized high lift equipment  
measures, cuts, threads, and installs pipe, tubing, fixtures and installs control devices for sprinkler systems  
performs or assists in the installation and adjustment of irrigation and sprinkler system control devices; may maintain backflow devices  
occasionally operates heavy grounds maintenance equipment in performing grounds area smoothing, leveling, trenching, backfilling and landscaping functions  
assists in setting forms, pouring cement footings, and rough-finishing slabs and walkways  
works from blueprints, diagrams, shop drawings and planning documents in determining task schedules and material/supply needs  
performs the more technical functions in the application of fertilizers and herbicides  
lays out work tasks and directs ground maintenance in the performance of the more technical and skilled grounds maintenance functions  
drives tractors, mowers, and other grounds maintenance equipment  
prepares reports and maintains records on grounds maintenance activities  
coordinates with other departments on grounds maintenance projects  
works with vendors and suppliers on grounds maintenance materials and equipment  
performs other related work as assigned and/or required

