

LEMON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

CLASS TITLE: GROUNDS WORKER

DEFINITION:

Under the direction of the Grounds/Maintenance Supervisor, performs routine and skilled grounds maintenance and gardening work.

JOB RELATIONSHIPS:

Supervised by the Grounds/Maintenance Supervisor; may have contact with other district employees.

TYPICAL DUTIES:

Plants, cultivates, fertilizes and irrigates flowers, shrubs, trees and lawns as a member of a crew.

Operates trucks, power mowers, sprayers, tractors, edgers, trimmers and uses other gardening tools.

Erects barriers around newly planted areas.

Hoes, weeds, mows and rakes lawns.

Controls pests and plant diseases.

Maintains athletic fields, blacktop surfaces, ditches, fences and play ground equipment.

Works with and around hazardous materials and may be required to participate in emergency cleanup of potential hazardous waste or material spills; disposes of undesirable material.

Performs other duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE OF:

Basic methods and tools used in planting, cultivating and caring for lawns, flowers, shrubs and trees.

ABILITY TO:

Perform general gardening and grounds work.

Heavy manual labor.

Accept direction and intelligently follow instructions.

Work cooperatively with the public, administration and fellow employees.

LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

California Driver's License and other driver's licenses as required.

ENVIRONMENT:

Outdoor environment.

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Driving a vehicle to conduct work.

Seasonal heat and cold and adverse weather conditions.

Pollen and dust.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

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

Seeing to perform grounds maintenance work.

Heavy physical labor and physical stamina.

Bending at the waist, kneeling or crouching.

Standing for extended periods of time.

Walking over rough or uneven surfaces.

Lifting, carrying, pushing or pulling heavy objects.

HAZARDS:

Exposure to pesticides, herbicides, insecticides or fertilizers.

Exposure to hazardous materials.