

MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS

Job Description

JC# 1712

LANDSCAPE TECHNICIAN II

OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY

Under general supervision, perform landscape work required to ensure a safe and appealing condition, in an orderly and efficient fashion.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Design and maintain irrigation systems that integrate irrigation, landscape, maintenance and paving to ensure efficiency. This includes, but is not limited to, cost effective acquisition, installation, and use of necessary irrigation materials.
2. Perform landscape and irrigation surveys and audits.
3. Monitor landscape conditions in order to recommend and make necessary improvements.
4. Trim and prune shrubs, hedges, trees and grass.
5. Prepare ground and fertilize, and/or plant lawns, trees, shrubs, hedges and flowers.
6. Perform rodent abatement.
7. Spray landscaped areas with insecticides, herbicides and fertilizers.
8. Mow and rake lawns.
9. Install, operate, maintain and repair irrigation/sprinkler systems and controllers.
10. Assist in the preparation, lining, marking and dragging of athletic fields, tracks, or related areas.
11. Keep drainage systems clear and in working order.
12. Inspect, operate, service and repair machinery and equipment.
13. Load/unload trucks with materials or equipment.
14. Install and repair asphalt and concrete.
15. Install and repair chain link and wood fences.
16. Install and repair playground equipment.
17. Maintain necessary records in accordance with position.
18. Attend Modesto City Schools' asbestos training program within the first sixty (60) days of employment.
19. Requisition and monitor materials needed for jobs.
20. Direct the work of Skilled Trades Helper and Landscape Technician I.
21. Wear Modesto City Schools' identification during assigned work hours as directed.

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SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES (continued)

22. Wear protective equipment as directed.
23. Obtain a valid Department of Transportation Powered Industrial Truck Operator's Permit within the first sixty (60) days of employment and maintain the permit thereafter.
24. Maintain participation in District's drug/alcohol testing program.
25. Maintain a valid California Driver's License – Class A.
26. Maintain participation in CA DMV Assessment System/Automatic Pull Program.
27. Adhere to state, county and district standards, procedures, and codes.
28. Effectively communicate and maintain cooperative relationships with those contacted in the course of work.
29. Perform other related duties as assigned.

SALARY

Classified Unit Salary Schedule

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge/Ability

Minimum Requirements:

- Knowledge of methods, materials, tools and equipment used in gardening maintenance work.
- Knowledge of equipment safety practices and procedures.
- Knowledge of and ability to perform data entry functions.
- Ability to perform basic arithmetic calculations with speed and accuracy.
- Ability to drive medium sized trucks and operate light equipment.
- Ability to operate power equipment.
- Ability to understand and implement oral and written directions given in English.
- Ability to implement assigned tasks with a minimum of direct supervision.
- Ability to do minor small engine repair.

Experience

Minimum Requirement:

- Three (3) years of experience performing large scale landscape maintenance. Program skill training or general landscape experience.

Education

Minimum Requirement:

- Graduation from high school or General Education Development (GED) Certificate or California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE) Certificate.

Physical Characteristics:

With or Without the Use of Aids:

- Sufficient vision to read fine print, read diagrams and blueprints, and drive and operate equipment.
- Sufficient depth perception. Sufficient color acuity and good color perception.
- Sufficient hearing to hear verbal directions, detect air/gas leaks and diagnose equipment malfunctions.
- Sufficient hearing to hear work area noise and normal conversation in person and on the telephone.
- Ability to speak in a normal voice to be able to be heard and understood on the telephone and at the work site.

LANDSCAPE TECHNICIAN II (continued)

QUALIFICATIONS (continued)

Physical Characteristics (continued):

With or Without the Use of Aids:

Ability to reach horizontally and vertically with arms. Sufficient dexterity to operate hand and power tools requiring strength and coordination, manipulate small objects, print or write legibly, operate precision tool, and make minute repairs.

Sufficient physical ability, strength, mobility, and stamina to drive a vehicle, climb ladders, crawl under buildings, bend, stretch, stand, kneel, walk, stoop, crawl, and extend legs.

Sufficient physical ability, strength, mobility, and stamina to perform heavy physical labor in hot, cold and inclement weather conditions.

Sufficient physical ability, strength, balance, and tolerance of heights to climb trees and work on scaffolds and ladders at heights up to 75 feet, sometimes in precarious positions.

Sufficient physical ability, strength, mobility and stamina to lift, carry, push or pull objects which may frequently exceed 75 pounds in a series of functional tests which clearly simulates the work environment. Physical ability to sit for extended periods of time.

Physical tolerance to chemical odors and to work with a variety of chemicals.

Pre-Employment Examinations

A physical examination is required as a condition of employment. Pre-employment physical examination shall be administered by a District provider and be at the District's expense.

Individuals must provide tuberculosis clearance as a condition of employment.

Individuals must evidence ability to perform physical requirements of position and test negative for drugs, alcohol and tuberculosis.

License(s)/Certificate(s)/Permit(s)

Minimum Requirements:

Possession and maintenance of:

Valid California Driver's License – Class A

Must provide a DMV printout within five (5) work days of offer of employment.

Department of Transportation Powered Industrial Truck Operator's Permit to be obtained within the first sixty (60) days of employment.

Desirable Qualification:

Possession and maintenance of:

California Department of Pesticide Regulation Qualified Applicator License

REPORTS TO

Associate Superintendent, Chief Business Official, Business Services or Designee.

Cabinet Approved: 2/19/13

Unit Approved: 4/25/13

Board Approved: 5/20/13