

## GREENKEEPER

### DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

This is important work with responsibility for maintenance of golf course grounds and equipment. This position has responsibility for mixing and applying fertilizers, fungicides, etc., but not for determining which to use or when to use it. Supervision is received from the Head Greenkeeper. Supervision is exercised over laborers and groundskeepers.

### TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

1. Performs and leads in a variety of greenkeeping tasks, such as treatment of greens and lawns, composting fairways, greens and trees, watering and cutting grass;
2. Trims trees and shrubs, rakes leaves and sods and seeds lawns;
3. Supervises and participates in the cleaning of buildings and grounds including trees and water holes;
4. Paints signs and places flags;
5. Operates motor equipment, including small trucks, tractors with gang mowers and other grass cutting equipment;
6. Mixes and applies a variety of fertilizers, fungicides, etc., according to specific directions;
7. Supervises groundskeepers and others in golf course maintenance;
8. Does related work as required.

### FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the materials and tools used in grounds maintenance; working knowledge of the use of fertilizers, fungicides, pesticides and herbicides; ability to lay out and supervise the work of others; mechanical aptitude; good judgment; initiative; tact; resourcefulness; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position..

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- EITHER: (A) High school graduation and two years of experience in golf course maintenance, grounds maintenance or other work which involved the use of fertilizers;
- OR: (B) Satisfactory completion of a specialized course in turfagronomy;
- OR: (C) An equivalent combination of the training and experience indicated in (A) and (B) above.

NOTE: Additional work experience may be substituted for formal education on a year-for-year basis.

### SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

An appointing authority may require New York State Pesticide Applicator certification either at the time of appointment or during the probationary period.

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