

HEAD GREENKEEPER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

This position involves responsibility for the maintenance, operation and management of a golf course. Employee is responsible for the maintenance of greens, tees, fairways and rough areas. This position works under general direction. Supervision is exercised over subordinate employees and seasonal employees.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

1. Supervises and participates in the mowing, watering, fertilizing and general maintenance of greens, tees, fairways and rough areas;
2. Supervises and participates in the planting and maintenance of trees and shrubs;
3. Selects the proper fertilizers, herbicides, fungicides and insecticides and supervises their use;
4. Supervises and arranges for the maintenance and repair of machinery and equipment;
5. Supervises the maintenance of the buildings, roads and irrigation systems;
6. Orders materials and supplies necessary for golf course operation and maintenance;
7. Keeps operation, maintenance and personnel records;
8. Makes recommendations in preparation of budget;
9. Does related work as required.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Thorough knowledge of the methods, materials and tools used in golf course maintenance, especially regarding greens, tees and fairways; good knowledge of common grass diseases and the ability to diagnose and treat them; ability to maintain tees, fairways, greens and appurtenances to an acceptable standard of golf course play; ability to maintain effective employee and public relations; ability to supervise and schedule the work of others; ability to keep records; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- EITHER: (A) Successful completion of a two-year degree in Turf Management or related experience;
- OR: (B) Two years of experience in golf course maintenance;
- OR: (C) An equivalent combination of the training and experience indicated above.

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