

## ASSISTANT GREENSKEEPER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision of the Greenskeeper, an incumbent is responsible for the maintenance of golf course greens, tees, fairways, roads, paths, and structures. Oversees the maintenance and repair of motorized and other mechanical equipment. Incumbents oversee the work of a number of subordinate personnel assigned to the maintenance of the course. Does related work as required.

### EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Assists in planning, laying out and supervising the construction and maintenance of greens, tees and fairways;

Assists in scheduling and supervising the work program for subordinate personnel related to maintenance and repair;

Supervises the mowing, watering, fertilizing and chemical treatment of tees, greens, and fairways;

Supervises the operation of irrigation system;

Supervises the application of chemicals in the control of weeds, insects and fungi pests;

Directs the location of hole cups and tee markers and sees that tee stands are properly equipped;

Supervises and assists in maintenance and minor repair of all mechanical equipment;

Trains and assists in the in-service training of golf course personnel;

Requisitions supplies and materials;

Advises Greenskeeper as to needs of supplies and materials;

Acts for the Greenskeeper in his absence.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Good knowledge of the proper care and upkeep of golf greens; good knowledge of drainage control methods, watering and irrigation systems; good knowledge of weeds, insects, fungi and pests and of methods used for their eradication and control; good knowledge of seeds and fertilizers; ability to keep golf course in fit condition for golf play; ability to lay out and supervise the work of others; reliability; strength; endurance; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Either (a) Bachelor's Degree\* with a specialization in agronomy or turf management and one year experience in general golf course maintenance; or (b) high school or equivalency diploma and four years experience in general golf course work and one year in a direct supervisory capacity; or (c) a satisfactory equivalent combination of training and experience as defined by the limits of (a) and (b).

\*SPECIAL NOTE: Education beyond the secondary level must be from an institution recognized or accredited by the Board of Regents of the New York State Education Department as a post-secondary, degree-granting institution.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Depending on work assignment, must meet standards of OSHA regulation 1910.134 Respiratory Protection, and will be required to meet Federal, State and local standards with respect to health and safety.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Depending on work assignment, may be required to possess New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Pesticide Certification in the appropriate categories.