

ASSISTANT GREENSKEEPER

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Assists the Greenskeeper in overseeing the maintenance of golf greens and fairways and other land comprising the golf course; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision of the Greenskeeper, this position involves responsibility for keeping the golf course in a playable condition at all times. Oversees personnel assigned to the maintenance of the course.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Oversees grounds personnel involved in the mowing, top dressing and care of golf greens and tees;

Assists in the proper control of weeds, insects and fungi pests;

Oversees groundsmen in the proper watering of greens, the maintenance of sand traps and the mixing of compost;

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

Assists in and oversees the proper care of lawns, shrubbery, trees, roads, paths and parking spaces and other developed or undeveloped areas pertaining to golf course property;

Assists in the maintenance and minor repairs to all buildings;

Assists in the maintenance and minor repairs to all mowers and golf course mechanical equipment;

Instructs laborers in their duties;

Maintains records of maintenance work performed.

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

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and either: (a) an Associate's Degree from a recognized junior or community college which must have included courses in soil and turf management and two years of experience in general maintenance work on public or private courses, one year of which shall have been directed to the care and upkeep of golf greens; or (b) four years of experience in general maintenance work on public or private course(s), one (1) year of which shall have been directed to the care and upkeep of golf greens; or (c) a satisfactory equivalent combination of the foregoing training and experience.