

GREENSKEEPER

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Supervises 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 Golf Course Manager or other high level administrator, this position involves responsibility for keeping the golf course in a playable condition at all times. Supervision is exercised over a number of subordinate personnel assigned to the maintenance of the course.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Supervises the mowing, top dressing, and care of golf greens and tees;

Exercises the proper control of weeds, insects and fungi pests;

Supervises the proper watering of greens, the maintenance of sand traps and the mixing of compost;

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

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

Directs the maintenance and minor repairs to all buildings;

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

Notifies Golf Course Manager or other high level administrator, of supplies and materials needed for repair work and golf course maintenance;

Instructs laborers in their duties;

Establishes work schedules of subordinate personnel.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Thorough knowledge of the proper care and upkeep of golf greens and ability to keep same in fit condition for golf play; good knowledge of weeds, insects and fungi pests and of methods used for their control and eradication; good knowledge of seeds and fertilizers; 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: Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma and either: (a) a Bachelor's Degree from a recognized college or university, which must have included courses in soil and turf management and one year of experience in general maintenance work on public or private courses; or (b) an Associate's Degree from a recognized junior or community college, which must have included courses in soil and turf management and three 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 (c) five years of experience in general maintenance work on public or private courses, two years of which shall have been directed to the care and upkeep of golf greens; or (d) a satisfactory equivalent combination of the foregoing training and experience.