

RECREATION MAINTENANCE PERSON

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Performs manual work in the care and maintenance of athletic fields, recreation areas, playgrounds and playground equipment; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is maintenance work of ordinary difficulty involving responsibility for performing a variety of tasks in the care and upkeep of recreation areas, playgrounds and buildings. Supervision may be exercised over the work of helpers or laborers.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative only)

- Lays out, marks and maintains football fields, baseball diamonds and other recreation areas;
- Assembles and repairs bleachers and stands;
- Floods and maintains ice skating rinks;
- Sets up playground equipment, such as swings, climbing bars, etc.;
- Performs routine repairs in the maintenance of playground buildings and equipment;
- Performs routine landscaping tasks such as trimming shrubs, raking leaves and mowing lawns;
- Operates motor equipment in the care and maintenance of recreation areas;
- Paints and maintains swimming pools and related equipment;
- Performs minor plumbing and carpentry tasks as required.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Good knowledge of the methods, materials and tools used in the maintenance of playgrounds, athletic fields and related buildings and equipment; ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions; mechanical aptitude; reliability; physical strength and endurance; manual dexterity; good physical condition.

ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Two years of experience in either general building and grounds maintenance work or in one or more of the standard building trades; or any equivalent combination of training and experience.