



CITY OF HURRICANE

Irrigation Technician at Sky Mountain Golf Course

Open Until Filled

Full-time

Salary Range

\$36,057 - \$42,500, depending on experience.

Benefits

Full City Benefits Package

Hurricane City covers 100% of the premiums for the High Deductible health plan for full-time employees and their qualified dependents. New hires receive 40 hours of vacation time after successful completion of their probationary period, and an additional 40 hours of vacation at their one-year mark.

To find out more about our benefits package, please contact the Human Resources Department.

Position Summary

Incumbents in this position are responsible for the programming, operation and maintenance of the golf course irrigation system(s). Examines, monitors and repairs the irrigation and pumping systems. Performs golf course maintenance duties as well as troubleshoots, details and critically reviews golf course presentation. Requires working extended or irregular hours such as weekends, nights and holidays.

Supervision Received

Works under the general supervision of the Golf Course Superintendent.

Essential Functions (Essential functions, as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act, may include the following tasks, knowledge, skills, and other characteristics. The list of tasks is illustrative only and is not a comprehensive listing of all functions and tasks performed by positions in this class.)

- Responsible for the servicing and repairing of the golf course irrigation and pump station.
- Waters greens, tees, fairways and operates irrigation heads in dry areas needed additional water.
- Assists with all maintenance function of the golf course including landscape and turf maintenance. Grades and prepares soil base; lays sod and seeds greens, tees and fairways.
- Operates irrigation field controllers, pipes, valves, irrigation sprinkler heads, light/heavy vehicles, automobiles, tractors, riding mowers and push or pull mowers.
- Operates light/heavy duty vehicles, riding mowers, backhoes, push mowers, rakes, shovels, blowers, sprayers, hand saws, hydraulic boom, small tools and any other equipment associated with turf care.
- Works with electrical wiring as related to the irrigation system.
- Properly inventories and stocks all irrigation parts and tools.
- Performs other related duties as required.

Minimum Qualifications

1. Qualifications, Education and Experience
 - a. Graduation from High School or equivalent; AND
 - b. Two (2) years of responsible experience in construction of golf course grounds and maintenance and repair of equipment; OR
 - c. An equivalent combination of education and experience.
 - d. Possess a valid Utah Driver's License throughout employment.

e. Successful completion of pre-employment drug screening required.

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2. Special Qualifications

- a. Possess, or ability to obtain within one (1) year of employment, First Aid and Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation certificates.
- b. All accredited certifications must be kept current. Failure to do so may result in loss of position.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Ability to read and comprehend irrigation blue prints, manuals and/or written instructions.
- Understanding of agronomy, turfgrass science and the rules of golf.
- Ability to operate all equipment vehicles, and train other employees in the proper operation and care of equipment and vehicles.
- Knowledge of the care and proper use of tools and equipment used in the development and maintenance of the irrigation system, greens, tees, fairways, hazards, bunkers, irrigation systems and general grounds of the golf course.
- Knowledge of turf disease, insects, rodents, chemicals and methods used to control these undesirable elements.
- Knowledge of occupational hazards and safety precautions regarding unguarded machinery and moving parts.
- Knowledge of electricity and its components as it is related to irrigation system and machinery. Knowledge of hydraulic operations/repairs as related to pumps, controls and transmission devices.
- Knowledge of the operation and repair of sprinkler heads, main lines, laterals and pump stations.
- Knowledge of OSHA requirements.
- Develop effective working relationships with supervisors, subordinates and the public.

Typical Physical/Mental Demands/Working Conditions

Incumbent of the position performs moderate physical activity. Required to push, pull or lift medium heavy weights. May have uncomfortable working positions such as stooping, crouching and bending. Heavy exposure to elements such as heat, cold dampness, fumes, noise, dust or grease. Occupational safety and health hazards may be encountered under controlled conditions. Some exposure to hazardous materials such as fumes, pesticides, cleaning agents, etc. High levels of noise. Function within construction areas, trenches and confined spaces. Exposure to stress as a result of human behavior.

Condition of Employment

This position has mandatory on-call shift rotations. Employee may be required to work extended or irregular hours such as nights, weekends and holidays. Hurricane City employment can require employees to occasionally work outside of their normal job duties to assist with city sponsored events and/or projects. The employee is expected to forgo normal work duties to assist with the completion of these events and/or projects. In the event of an emergency, employees are required to work to provide for the safety and well-being of the public, including the deliver and restoration of vital services.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by the person(s) assigned to this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities and skills required of personnel so classified. The approved class specifications are not intended to and do not infer or create any employment, compensation, or contract rights to any person or persons. This updated job description supersedes prior descriptions for the same position. Management reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.

To Apply

Submit a completed City of Hurricane Employment Application. Applications can be mailed to 147 N 870 West, Hurricane, Utah 84737 or emailed to hr@cityofhurricane.com. This position will remain open until filled. Refer questions to Human Resources at 435-635-2811 ext. 105. Successful completion of pre-employment drug screening is required. The City of Hurricane is an Equal Opportunity Employer.