

HURRICANE CITY

Job Description

Title:	Mower Operator/Greenskeeper	Code:	
Division:	Operations	Effective Date:	9/97
Department:	Golf Course Maintenance	Last Revised:	

GENERAL PURPOSE

Performs a variety of **entry level, semi-skilled duties** related to the mowing and maintenance of golf course greens, tees, roughs and fairways.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Works under the general supervision of the Golf Course Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

None.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Operates gang mowers as needed to mow various sections of the golf course, including tees, greens, fairways, and rough; trims and edges lawns throughout the golf course; repairs turf; cuts and cleans up uncontrolled weeds.

Acts as lead worker over part-time personnel.

Fertilizes lawns; sprays for weed control; plants, prunes and removes undesirable growth.

Installs sprinkling systems; repairs water lines and sprinkler heads.

Monitors general condition of the golf course; picks up garbage, maintains water coolers; rakes and grooms bunkers.

Performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. Education and Experience:

A. Graduation from high school;

AND

B. Two (2) years of general work experience performing above or related duties;

OR

C. An equivalent combination of education and experience.

2. Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

Working knowledge of general pipe laying, sprinkler systems and plumbing maintenance. **Some knowledge of** motorized equipment maintenance, operation, and minor repair; grounds and turf maintenance; methods and care used in tree and sod removal and transplanting herbicides, pesticides, and insecticides essential to control and eradicate noxious weeds, insects, and pests; landscape designing and ground preparation; interpersonal communication skills.

Some skill in the operation of small motorized equipment essential to lawn maintenance and upkeep such as mower machines, tillers, and trimmers.

Ability to work in the outdoors under all weather extremes; perform strenuous physical labor; communicate effectively, verbally and in writing.

3. Special Qualifications:

None.

4. Work Environment:

Incumbents of the position perform generally in an outdoor setting with daily exposure to weather extremes. Tasks require a variety of physical activities, generally involving muscular strain, related to lifting, climbing, walking, standing, stooping, sitting, reaching. Talking, hearing and seeing essential to performing required job functions. Common eye, hand, finger dexterity exist. Mental application utilizes memory for details, verbal instructions, emotional stability and discriminating thinking and some guided problem solving. Daily travel required in normal course of job performance.