
**TEMPLE CITY
CLASS SPECIFICATIONS**

PARK MAINTENANCE WORKER

DEFINITION:

Under direct supervision, does general gardening and maintenance work in the care of parks, grounds, and buildings, and performs related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Performs gardening duties in the care of lawns, trees, flowers and shrubs; performs maintenance work on water and sprinkler systems; cleans and maintains grounds, walks, City buildings, equipment and recreational facilities; responsible for the maintenance and care of tools and equipment; may perform minor plumbing, electrical and carpentry work; operates power equipment such as garden tractors, mowers, sprayers, edgers, renovators, or electric hedge trimmers; may drive a truck or other automotive equipment.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge of: The purposes, use, and maintenance of equipment used in the maintenance of buildings and grounds; general construction and maintenance methods, materials and terminology; cultivating, fertilizing, watering and spraying of trees, shrubs, flowers and turf.

Ability to: Use maintenance and gardening tools and equipment with skill and safety; follow oral and written instructions; perform moderately heavy manual labor.

Education and Experience: Combination of training and experience equivalent to the completion high school and two years experience in park and building maintenance. Completion of a recognized training course in horticulture or landscape gardening may be substituted for six months of the required experience.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:

Possession of a valid Class C motor vehicle operator's license from the State of California.

Ability to operate tools and equipment used in the maintenance and repair of City

parks and facilities.

Ability to operate a portable radio.

Ability to understand and respond to the public and staff's requests for assistance.

Ability to sit, stand, stoop or bend for up to two hours at a time.

Ability to see and hear.

Ability to lift up to 45 pounds.

Ability to get from one location to another in the course of doing business.