

## PARKS LABORER

**Department:** Public Works  
**Title:** Laborer  
**Supervisor:** Parks Supervisor

### Position Summary:

Duties include operating and directing the operation of various types of heavy equipment, facilitating directives for the care of City parks and facilities.

### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Operate mowers, tractors, trencher, vehicles and equipment;
- Utilize a variety of hand and power tools in park landscape maintenance work;
- Assist in routine maintenance of such equipment;
- Operate a weed eater, mower and loader or other equipment as necessary;
- Prepare and maintain athletic fields, swimming pools and related facilities;
- Clean restrooms and pick up litter around parks and medians;
- Water, mow, weed trim, renovate and fertilize lawns;
- Clean walks, fields, courts, and other facilities;
- Perform unskilled and semi-skilled tasks involving the maintenance, construction and repair of park and recreational facilities;
- Perform manual labor including lifting heavy weights, stooping, bending and twisting;
- May assist in other sections of the department as necessary; and
- Perform other such duties as may be assigned.

### Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Knowledge of uses and purposes of general construction tools and equipment; safe work practices. Ability to perform unskilled and semi-skilled tasks in a variety of construction and maintenance activities; perform heavy manual labor; learn to operate a variety of construction and maintenance equipment; understand and carry out oral and written directions; establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work. Laborer works a 40-hour workweek. Candidate must have the ability to work in hot and cold weather conditions.

**Experience and Training:** High School diploma or GED; 1-3 years of experience; must be willing to train and achieve department goals.

**Required Certificates and Licenses:** Valid Texas motor vehicle operator's license