

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, trenchers, 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 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 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.