

AgriLife Classification Description

0211
Support Services Technician
5-9-11

SUMMARY

General Description: Performs diversified duties to maintain, repair and improve facilities, buildings, grounds, greenhouses, equipment, etc. Supports research by performing specialized tasks.

DUTIES

Typical: Performs assigned duties to support unit including maintenance, preventative maintenance, cleaning and repairs to facilities, buildings, grounds, greenhouses, equipment, etc.; performs skilled trades work such as painting, carpentry work, plumbing, pastering, cementing, and electrical work; performs agricultural field laboratory and/or greenhouse research activities as assigned including operating equipment involved in agricultural operations; may care for greenhouse plants to include planting, watering, fertilizing, pruning, etc.; may apply pesticides as needed and keeps record of pesticide applications; assists with set up, break down and cleaning for special events; work involves exposure to elements, such as extreme temperatures, wind, rain sunlight, dirt, dust, etc.; position requires moderate physical activity with occasional heavy lifting; performs related duties as required.

EDUCATION

Required: High school diploma or GED supplemented by college courses in agriculture or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

Preferred:

EXPERIENCE

Required: Five years in building, machinery, and/or equipment maintenance, installation and repair work; materials handling, warehouse operation, landscape maintenance and landscape irrigation systems or other related experience.

Preferred: Additional experience in agricultural research and project management.

LICENSES, CERTIFICATES OR REGISTRATION

Required: Valid driver's license and good driving record. Must be eligible to obtain State of Texas class "C" vehicle operator's license.

Preferred: None.