

AgriLife Classification Description

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GROUNDSKEEPER III
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SUMMARY

General Description: Operates farm and utility equipment, trucks, and specialty equipment and moves supplies and materials to the work area.

DUTIES

Typical: Maintains large areas with tractors and implements, 7-reel mechanical and hydraulically operated gang tractor mowers and tractor-mounted slope mowers; moves trees and shrubs with Vermeer Tree Spade; uses large lawn sweepers, thatch removers, and aerification machines in special maintenance operations; moves supplies and materials to work areas in trucks, trailers, or other equipment; maintains equipment; assumes duties of supervisor in their absence; performs related duties as required.

SUPERVISION

Received: General supervision and specific instructions from Grounds Foreman and other grounds supervisor.

Given: General and specific instructions to Groundskeepers I or II assisting in the work.

EDUCATION

Required: Completion of eighth grade or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

Preferred: High school graduation.

EXPERIENCE

Required: Two or more years in the operation and maintenance of tractors, trucks, tractor implements and other self-propelled intermediate size specialty equipment; experience in performing maintenance in an intensive landscape or garden area may substitute for equipment requirement.

Preferred: More than five years experience in the above.

LICENSES, CERTIFICATES OR REGISTRATION

Required: Valid driver's license. Must be able to obtain State of Texas class "C" vehicle operator's license within 30 days of employment.

Preferred: None.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Typical: Willingness to attend grounds maintenance and equipment maintenance short course. Use of utility and farm tractors and associated implements, truck operation and the operation of intermediate specialty equipment such as large area hydraulic reel mowers, slope mowers, large tractor-mounted sweepers and thatching and aerifying machines.