

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

NATURE OF WORK

This is responsible supervisory work coordinating the care and maintenance of the City's public golf courses.

Work involves responsibility for the care and maintenance of a City golf course including the irrigation and allied systems. The nature of the work is such that considerable independence is allowed in the performance of the care and maintenance functions. Work is subject to review through inspection and discussion, and by the reaction and comments of those who use the facilities of the courses.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Plans, schedules and supervises the care, maintenance and operation of a public golf course and related equipment.

Supervises the mowing, watering, weeding, rolling, spiking and fertilization of greens, tees and fairways.

Supervises and participates in the propagation of grass and other plants; suggests methods for and supervises the control of fungus, weeds and rodents.

Directs ideas on the construction, design and lay-out of tees, greens, fairways and irrigation systems.

Estimates and requisitions materials, supplies and equipment needed in the maintenance and operation of the golf courses; maintains accurate record of expenses.

Performs related work as required.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Considerable knowledge of current golf course maintenance and construction practices and procedures.

Considerable knowledge of the care and maintenance of grass greens.

Considerable knowledge of turf diseases and the chemicals and methods used to control them.

Considerable knowledge of the uses and operating methods of equipment and tools used in golf course maintenance.

Considerable knowledge of the occupational hazards involved in the various types of work performed and of appropriate safety and precautionary measures required.

Ability to plan, assign and supervise the work of subordinates engaged in golf course care and maintenance.

Ability to operate a personal computer using program applications appropriate to assigned duties and responsibilities.

Ability to deal tactfully and courteously with the public.

Ability to prepare accurate and reliable reports containing findings, recommendations and conclusions on golf course operations.

Ability to estimate materials, supplies and equipment needed in golf course care and maintenance.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with subordinates, coworkers and the general public.

DESIRABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Graduation from a senior high school or equivalent supplemented by course work in turf management at a recognized school and considerable experience in the maintenance of golf course grass, greens and fairways including some experience in a supervisory capacity.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from a senior high school or equivalent supplemented by course work in turf management at a recognized school and experience in the maintenance of golf course grass, greens, and fairways; or any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the desirable knowledge, abilities and skills.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Possession of a valid driver's license when operating a vehicle is necessary to the satisfactory performance of assigned duties.

Possession and maintenance of a Nebraska Certified Pesticide Applicator's license within six months of assignment to this classification.

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