

GARDENER

DEFINITION

Performs skilled gardening work in planting, cultivating, and maintaining lawns, plants, and shrubs.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED AND RECEIVED

Supervision received by the Grounds Supervisor.

May provide work direction to student workers.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Maintains landscaped areas.

Plants and cultivates trees, grass, flowers and shrubs.

Sprays for the control of pests and plant diseases.

Cuts and edges lawns and borders.

Uses fertilizer as needed.

Rakes leaves, sweeps lawns, sidewalks and related areas.

Prepares soil for various kinds of planting.

Seeds new lawns.

Operates small power lawn mowers.

Assists in maintaining sprinkler systems.

Prepares stadium and field for athletic games and cleans and repairs fields and facilities.

Assists in moving and arranging furniture and equipment for special events.

Provides work direction and training to student workers.

Verifies time sheets for student workers.

Performs other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Methods, materials, and equipment used in propagating, cultivating, pruning, and caring for plants, flowers, shrubs, trees, and lawns.

Lawn planting and cutting procedures.

QUALIFICATIONS (continued)

Ability to:

Use gardening hand and power tools.

Carry out oral and written instructions.

Work cooperatively with others.

Train and provide work direction to others.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Minimum Qualifications:

Any combination equivalent to completion of tenth grade.

One year of experience in gardening, nursery, or grounds maintenance work.

License or Certificate:

Possession of a valid State of California Class 3 driver's license.