

Skill Requirements for Grounds Maintenance Worker I

Listed below are the general skills for a Grounds Maintenance Worker. If you are able to meet the physical requirements, and possess the knowledge or experience shown, then please indicate by checking the appropriate box.

- _____ Basic knowledge of horticultural practices, procedures and methods such as planting, pruning, trimming, watering, fertilizing and spraying a variety of trees, shrubs, ground covers and grasses.
- _____ Basic knowledge of the hazards and safety precautions required of grounds keeping.
- _____ General knowledge of pesticide and fertilizer applications.
- _____ Basic knowledge of plant identification, botany or soil chemistry.
- _____ Basic knowledge of plant and lawn diseases and remedies.
- _____ Basic knowledge of sprinkler system design.
- _____ Basic knowledge of landscape architecture, including how to read blueprints and site drawings.
- _____ Skill in the safe use of tools and equipment of grounds keeping and landscaping activities.
- _____ Skill in performing minor repairs to tools and equipment of the trade.
- _____ Basic knowledge of installing and maintaining irrigation and sprinkler systems.
- _____ Skill in calibrating and mixing pesticides.
- _____ Ability to operate large lawnmowers and small equipment (e.g. lawnmowers, hedge trimmers, weed trimmers, edgers, chainsaws, etc.)
- _____ Ability to maintain small equipment.
- _____ Ability to read, understand and follow written communications as well as oral direction.
- _____ Ability to perform prolonged outdoor physical labor.

_____ Ability to frequently lift up to 75 lbs and shovels up to 25 lbs. This position is frequently required to bend, kneel, squat, and work in ditches for extended periods of time.

_____ Ability to work on ladders, man-lifts, and elevated platforms in excess of 20' in height.

Special Qualification

Must be able to obtain within six months of hire, a valid State of Oregon Pesticide Applicator's license.

NOTICE—YOU MUST SIGN AND DATE BELOW

Any oral or written statement that is false, fraudulent or misleading contained in this application and attached materials or made in the course of any related employment process, whether made by me or by others at my request, will result in the rejection of my application, denial of employment, or dismissal from state service if discovered after employment, and in some cases, prosecution.

I certify that I have read and understand the above notice. I further certify that I personally completed this application and attached materials or requested its completion and that all statements contained herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Name

Date