



City of Austell Job Description Full Time – Parks Turf Technician

Reports to: Parks Supervisor

Job Summary:

The Full Time - Parks Turf Technician employee will perform a variety of skilled routine repair, maintenance, landscaping and irrigation tasks to care for park areas, rights of way, special use areas, recreational areas and facilities.

Essential Functions:

The following list of duties and responsibilities are intended to illustrate the primary functions of the position and are not intended to be all-inclusive.

- Maintains City grounds: planting beds, walkways, special use areas, etc. by pruning, mowing, trimming and edging turf;
- Performs parks, turf and landscape duties including but not limited to: mowing, trimming, blowing, edging, fertilizing, weed management, aerating, top-dressing, slicing, power raking, over-seeding, soil amending, sodding, planting and irrigation maintenance;
- Performs weed abatement activities utilizing Integrated Pest Management Strategies;
- Ensures proper care in the use and maintenance of equipment and supplies; promotes continuous improvement of workplace safety and environmental practices;
- May perform general maintenance, custodial, and trash removal tasks;
- Performs snow removal, as required;
- Performs miscellaneous job-related duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities Required:

- Knowledge of grounds maintenance and turf equipment operations.
- Knowledge and skills in the use of materials, tools, and equipment used in parks, turf, irrigation.
- Ability to work independently and in teams.
- Ability to apply pesticides/herbicides as part of an integrated pest management program.
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions which includes communicating in a clear and concise manner, both orally and in writing.
- Ability to read, understand, follow, and enforce safety procedures.

Minimum Job Requirements:

The following certificates/licenses/registrations are required:

- High School Diploma or GED; at least two (2) years of experience directly related to the duties and responsibilities specified.
- This position requires the employee to hold a current Dept of Agriculture permit for applications of turf pesticides/ herbicides.
- Possession of a valid Georgia driver's license is a requirement for this job.

Working Conditions and Physical Effort:

- Work involves considerable exposure to unusual elements, such as extreme temperatures, dirt, dust, fumes, smoke, unpleasant odors, and/or loud noises. Extensive physical activity. Requires strenuous physical work; heavy lifting, pushing, or pulling required of objects over 50 pounds.
- Work environment involves some exposure to hazards or physical risks, which require following basic safety precautions.

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How to apply:

- Please complete an application in its entirety and return it to Human Resources.
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