

GOLF COURSE TECHNICIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is a seasonal position involved in the day-to-day maintenance of the golf course, including greens and fairways, water and irrigation systems and the equipment involved with those systems. The work is performed under the direct supervision of the Superintendent of Golf and the Golf Course Supervisor, with leeway allowed for exercise of some independent judgment. Supervision is not a responsibility of this position. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Operate and perform routine maintenance and repair of mechanical equipment used in the maintenance of the golf course, such as mowers, trimmers, blowers and bunker rakes;
Participate in on-the-job training in the routine maintenance and repair of the irrigation system;
Participate in on-the-job training in the operation of the water and irrigation systems;
Water the golf course;
Apply chemicals to control weeds, insects and fungi, under the direction of a higher level supervisor with a NYS Commercial Pesticide Application license;
Perform minor trimming and maintenance of trees located on and surrounding the golf course.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Working knowledge of the proper care and upkeep of greens, fairways, tee boxes, roughs and sand traps of a golf course;
Working knowledge of the procedures involved in equipment operation and maintenance;
Working knowledge of the safety precautions involved in golf course maintenance work;
Ability to learn the application of chemicals used in the control and eradication of weeds, insects and fungi;
Ability to learn the operation, maintenance and repair of the water and irrigation systems;
Ability to learn minor tree trimming and maintenance;

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Ability to perform routine maintenance tasks;
Ability to get along well with others;
Ability to understand oral and written instructions;
Ability to perform physically strenuous work;
Initiative;
Dependability.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma and one year of experience in the maintenance of golf course greens and fairways.