

## **PARK MAINTENANCE 1**

### DEFINITION

Performs a variety of unskilled or semi-skilled work, and operates and maintains light equipment in all areas of park operations.

### CLASS CHARACTERISTICS

This is the entry-level class in the Park Maintenance series. This class is distinguished from the Park Maintenance 2 by the performance of the more routine tasks and duties assigned to positions within this series. Employees at this level are not expected to perform with the same independence of direction and judgment on matters related to established procedures and guidelines as are positions allocated to the 2 level. This class is used primarily during summer months assisting in the operation and maintenance of the County Park system, but may also be used to hire regular entry-level employees.

### SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives direct supervision from an assigned supervisor or lead worker.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES - Duties may include, but are not limited to the following:

Performs routine manual work such as weeding, hauling trash and cutting brush in park areas.

Mows, rakes and edges lawns, cuts tree limbs and trims shrubs.

Operates tractor and tractor mounted implements, fork lift, cement mixer, push mower, single-deck riding mower, pick-up truck, small single-axle trailers, 14" chain saw for limbing only, small compressors, small generators, weed eaters, blowers, edgers, and hedge trimmers.

Performs custodial work that includes picking up litter and garbage, and cleaning and restocking restrooms and picnic and playground areas in all parks.

Performs heavy manual tasks such as digging ditches and carrying supplies.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Basic safety practices and procedures.

Proper use of a variety of light equipment used in park operations.

Ability to:

Understand and follow written and oral instructions.

Communicate effectively with the public and co-workers.

Perform strenuous physical labor in all kinds of weather.

Experience and Training

Training:

Formal or informal education or training which insures the ability to read and write at a level necessary for successful job performance.

Experience:

Six months of experience in the operation of light equipment or in semi-skilled tasks. Experience working in a parks environment is desirable.

An equivalent combination of experience and training that will demonstrate the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying.

Special Requirements:

Possession of a valid Oregon Driver's license at time of appointment.