

Groundskeeper V

Salary Group: A12 Class Code: 8035

CLASS TITLE	CLASS CODE	SALARY GROUP	SALARY RANGE
GROUNDSKEEPER I	8031	A05	\$19,777 - \$28,840
GROUNDSKEEPER II	8032	A06	\$20,706 - \$30,221
GROUNDSKEEPER III	8033	A08	\$22,705 - \$33,229
GROUNDSKEEPER IV	8034	A10	\$24,910 - \$36,571
GROUNDSKEEPER V	8035	A12	\$27,840 - \$43,798

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Performs advanced (senior-level) grounds and building maintenance work. Work involves overseeing the care, maintenance, and appearance of grounds and gardens and the maintenance and repair of groundskeeping tools, supplies, and equipment. May serve as a lead worker providing direction to others. Works under limited supervision, with considerable latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Oversees and/or performs groundskeeping work, such as mowing and trimming grass; and trimming, fertilizing, watering, removing, and planting trees and shrubs.

Oversees and/or performs the removal of dirt, rubbish, and refuse from grounds.

Oversees and/or performs repairs and preventive maintenance work on fountains, planters, parking lots, roads, fences, and sidewalks.

Oversees and/or performs the mixing, spraying, or spreading of fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, or fungicides onto grass, shrubs, and trees, using hand or automatic sprayers or spreaders.

Oversees and/or performs landscaping work.

Operates powered equipment such as mowers, tractors, chain saws, electric clippers, sod cutters, and pruning shears.

Performs quality assurance checks on work in progress and/or completed.

Drives trucks and hauls materials, supplies, and dirt.

Installs, maintains, and repairs sprinkler systems.

May serve as a lead worker providing direction to others.

Performs related work as assigned.

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GENERAL QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Experience in groundskeeping work. Graduation from a standard senior high school or equivalent is generally preferred. Experience and education may be substituted for one another.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of the planting and care of trees, shrubbery, flowers, and grass; of pesticides, fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides; and of hand and power tools and equipment.

Skill in the use of groundskeeping hand tools and equipment, in the operation of motorized and gas-powered equipment, and in the maintenance and repair of sidewalks and parking lots.

Ability to maintain and care for hand and power tools and equipment, to detect diseases in plants and grasses, and to serve as a lead worker providing direction to others.

REGISTRATION, CERTIFICATION, OR LICENSURE

May require a valid driver's license.