

GROUNDSPERSON

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This position involves responsibility for the care and maintenance of grounds. Employees in this class also operate and maintain various types of motor vehicles and power equipment. This position works under general supervision. Duties performed are of a limited nature in manual labor and limited to specific duties such as brush cutting, mowing lawn, cemetery clean-up, etc.; Specific instructions may be given for new or unusual assignments. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only) Maintains grounds by mowing, raking, cutting, rolling, reseeding and fertilizing lawns; Plants and cares for trees, shrubs, and flowers; Operates and may perform routine maintenance on mowers, rollers, tillers, chain saws, and other equipment; Keeps grounds free of litter and debris; Collects and disposes of rubbish; Cuts brush, conducts clean-up work on Town or Village property, cemeteries, etc. May assist in cleaning streets or highways, and cutting grass.

FULL PERFORMANCE, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of grounds maintenance practices and techniques; Working knowledge of operation and maintenance of manual and mechanical equipment used in grounds maintenance and snow removal; Ability to follow oral and written instructions; Mechanical aptitude and dependability; Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: None.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must possess a valid New York State motor vehicle operator's license at the date of appointment and maintained throughout employment.

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