

# RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER II

### DEFINITION

Under the general supervision of the Grounds Supervisor, skillfully operates a variety of heavy duty grounds maintenance equipment; performs complex grounds maintenance and gardening functions and activities; and performs other related work as assigned and/or required.

### ESSENTIAL DUTIES

- operates a variety of power grounds equipment, including large gang mowers, tractors, back hoe equipment, and sweepers
- performs a variety of specialized functions using a variety of tractor attachments
- may drive truck with a trailer attachment in transporting heavy duty grounds maintenance equipment from work site to work site
- services grounds maintenance equipment and makes minor adjustments and repairs, and performs a variety of preventative maintenance functions
- mows large fields and sweeps large areas of asphalt and concrete
- digs trenches for new gas lines, water mains, and electrical lines, and back fills the trenches as the various lines are laid
- fills, levels, smoothes, and prepares areas for sidewalks, approaches, slabs, and in preparing landscaped areas for the planting of lawns and a variety of plants, shrubs, and trees
- may smooth and level athletic fields and running tracks
- may spray for weeds and insect control
- may move furniture and equipment and perform other grounds maintenance functions

### QUALIFICATIONS

**Knowledge of:** Operation, use, and maintenance of heavy duty grounds maintenance equipment; methods, procedures, materials, and tools commonly utilized in grounds maintenance and gardening work; safe working methods and procedures.

**Ability to:** Skillfully and safely operate and maintain large grounds equipment and use a variety of grounds maintenance and gardening tools; perform heavy manual work functions pertaining to grounds maintenance, equipment operation, and gardening work; understand and carry out oral and written directions; establish and maintain cooperative working relationships.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

The physical requirements indicated below are examples of the physical aspects that this position classification must perform in carrying out essential job functions.

- will frequently exert 75 to 100 pounds of force to lift, carry, push, pull, or otherwise move objects
- will involve walking or standing for extended periods of time, and may involve ascending and descending ladders, stairs, scaffolding, and ramps
- must possess the ability to hear and perceive the nature of sound
- must possess visual acuity and depth perception
- must be capable of providing oral information, both in person and over the telephone
- must possess the manual dexterity to operate equipment and use hand tools, and handle and work with various materials and objects
- may be exposed to hot, cold, wet, humid or windy conditions

Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable a person with a disability to perform the essential functions of the job.

**EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION**

**Experience:** Two years of experience in the operation of large grounds equipment, tractors, trucks, and large power mowers used in performing grounds maintenance and gardening work.

**Education:** Verification of a High School diploma, a GED certificate or a higher degree.

**License Requirement:** Verification of a valid California Motor Vehicle Operator's License. Finalists for this position will be required to provide a current (not more than 30 days old) DMV printout.

**Condition of Employment:** Insurability by the District's liability insurance carrier.