

## CAMPUS GROUNDSKEEPER

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This class involves the performance of Grounds Maintenance tasks associated with the care of college grounds and recreational areas. The incumbent must be knowledgeable in the care and fertilization of lawns and recreation areas. During the winter season the incumbent will be required to perform snow removal and snow removal related activities. When not engaged in Grounds Maintenance activities the incumbent may be called upon to participate in a variety of maintenance activities. Work is performed under general supervision. Supervision may be exercised over other maintenance personnel and student helpers; does related work as required.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:** The typical work activities listed below, while providing representative examples of the variety of work assignments in the title, do not describe any individual position. Incumbents in this title may perform some or all of the following, as well as other related activities not described.

Applies pre-emergence weed control substances on college recreation areas and grounds;

Applies fertilizer on lawn and recreation areas;

Irrigates college grounds;

Grooms and maintains athletic fields;

Mows lawns and schedules lawn and turf maintenance;

Removes snow and ice from walks, pathways and steps;

Performs minor maintenance and preventative maintenance to machinery;

Performs a variety of maintenance activities as directed.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:** Good knowledge of grounds maintenance activities; good knowledge of the care uses and application of pesticides and fertilizers; ability to establish grounds maintenance schedules; ability to perform manual work; ability to perform preventative maintenance on college machinery; ability to maintain simple records; mechanical aptitude; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Two (2) years experience in the care and maintenance of grounds, including the scheduling and application of pesticides and fertilizer.

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Grade: 7  
Union: CSEA

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