



City of Tempe

PARKS MAINTENANCE TRAINEE+

JOB CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION

<i>Job Code:</i>	567	<i>Department:</i>	Community Services
<i>Supervision Level:</i>	Non-Supervisor	<i>State Retirement Group:</i>	ASRS
<i>Status:</i>	Unclassified**	<i>Market Group:</i>	Parks Maintenance Technician II+
<i>Safety Sensitive / Drug Screen:</i>	Yes	<i>Physical:</i>	Yes
<i>Probation:</i>	1 year		

Click [here](#) for more job classification information including current salary range.

****This classification is unclassified which means the employee, or the City can terminate the employment relationship at any time, for any or no reason, with or without cause or notice.**

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS

Receives direct supervision from higher supervisory or management staff. May be assigned daily oversight by a Parks Maintenance Technician I+ or higher.

Receives guidance, technical direction and training from other staff members on the team.

May provide technical and functional direction to contracted employees or volunteers.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

<i>Experience:</i>	One (1) year of work experience. Some training, volunteer or work experience related to the core functions of parks, grounds, golf course or sports field maintenance is preferred.
<i>Education:</i>	Formal or informal education or training which ensures the ability to read and write at a level necessary for successful job performance.
<i>License / Certification:</i>	Possession of a valid driver's license.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

Essential job functions are the fundamental duties of a position: the things a person holding the job absolutely must be able to do.

To actively support and uphold the City's stated mission and values. This is the entry level class in a flex series for the Parks Maintenance Technician classification. This class is distinguished from the Parks Maintenance Technician by the performance of less complex and more routine tasks and duties. The Trainee will learn and assist in the performance of a variety of semi-skilled maintenance activities for the City's parks, golf courses, athletic fields and cemetery. This is the training classification in a flex series and, as such, the department may flex the employee to the higher-level class in the flex series

once the employee is off probation, meets the minimum qualifications and is performing the work of the higher-level classification.

OTHER DUTIES AS ASSIGNED

Please note this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of all activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities and activities may change at any time with or without notice.

- Maintain turf: water, mow, weed, trim, aerate, renovate and fertilize lawns;
- Maintain landscape areas: plant, water, fertilize, and trim/prune landscaped areas consisting of bushes, trees, flowers and shrubs;
- Maintain trees: Trim/prune, fertilize, and stake trees;
- Maintain walks, fields, courts and other facilities free from leaves and debris;
- Pick up litter, including encampment debris; empty trash receptacles and transport rubbish to the local landfill;
- Perform custodial and general maintenance duties in and around restrooms, locker rooms and clubhouse as required;
- Operate small and medium size equipment such as blowers, weed eaters, trimmers, edgers, chain saws, mowers, and power washers;
- Clean and care for tools and equipment;
- Prepare athletic fields for activities;
- Change golf course set up; move tee markers and cups;
- Assist with maintaining parks equipment: Inspect playgrounds, picnic tables, barbecues, fences and other equipment and facilities; perform routine maintenance and minor repairs;
- Assist with maintaining irrigation: Design, install, troubleshoot, repair and replace irrigation systems including lines, heads, controllers and mains;
- Assist with setting up funeral services;
- Perform related duties as assigned.

COMPETENCIES

<i>CLASSIFICATION LEVEL</i>	<i>INCLUDES</i>	<i>COMPETENCIES</i>
Foundational	All Employees	Inclusion, Communication, Interpersonal Skills, Integrity, Professionalism, and Willingness to Learn
Non-Supervisory	In Addition >	Teamwork, Customer Service, Initiative, and Dependability / Reliability
Supervisory	In Addition >	Staffing, Monitoring Work, Delegating, Development / Mentoring, and Support Others
Manager	In Addition >	Preparing / Evaluating Budgets, Monitoring / Controlling Resources, and Motivating / Inspiring
Deputy Director	In Addition >	Entrepreneurship and Networking

Director	In Addition >	Organizational Vision
<i>For more information about the City of Tempe's competencies for all classifications:</i> City of Tempe, AZ : Competencies		

JOB DESCRIPTION HISTORY
<i>Effective May 2018</i> <i>Revised March 2019 (PW reorg – moved to Community Services)</i>

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORK ENVIRONMENT

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VEHICLE OPERATION	YES	NO
Will this position drive a City vehicle?	X	
Will this vehicle require a Commercial Drivers License?		X

	Never	Occas.	Freq.	Contin.
	0% of time	1-35% of time	36-65% of time	66-100% of time

WORK WITH OR EXPOSURE TO THE FOLLOWING				
Machinery*		X		
Electrical*			X	
Power Tools*			X	
Hand Tools*			X	
Personal Protective Equipment*	X			
Computer Software		X		
Fumes		X		
Chemicals		X		

ENVIRONMENT				
Indoors		X		
Outdoors				X
Working in or around water		X		
Extreme Heat		X		
Extreme Cold		X		
Office Setting		X		
Confined Spaces	X			
Excessive Noise**		X		
Heights		X		
Sewage Exposure	X			
Bodily Fluid Exposure		X		

ENDURANCE				
Sit		X		
Stationary / Stand		X		
Traverse / Move			X	

VISION REQUIREMENTS	YES	NO
Close (clear vision at 20 inches or less)	X	
Distance (clear vision at 20 feet or more)		X
Color (ability to identify and distinguish colors)	X	
Depth Perception (three-dimensional vision, ability to judge distances and spatial relationships)	X	
Peripheral (ability to observe an area that can be seen up and down or to the left and right while eyes are fixed on a given point)	X	
Ability to adjust focus (ability to adjust the eye to bring an object into sharp focus)	X	
No Special Vision Requirements		X

Maximum LIFT / CARRY	Lift	Carry	Maximum PUSH / PULL	Push	Pull
5-25lbs			5-25lbs		
26-50lbs			26-50lbs		
51-75lbs			51-75lbs		
76-100lbs	X	X	76-100lbs	X	X

MOVEMENT	YES	NO
Bend / Stoop / Twist	X	
Crouch / Squat	X	
Kneel / Crawl	X	
Above Shoulder Level	X	
Below Shoulder Level	X	
Repetitive Arm Use	X	
Repetitive Wrist Use	X	
Repetitive Hand Use	X	
Neck Range of Motion	X	
Climb Stairs / Ladders	X	
Traverse Uneven Surface	X	
Traverse Even Surface	X	

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May require working extended hours. - May work alone for extended periods of time.

*DEFINITIONS/EXAMPLES
Machinery: bucket truck, riding mowers, backhoe etc.
Electrical: wiring, outlets, fuses etc.
Power Tools: push mowers, jackhammers, drills, chainsaw etc.
Hand Tools: hammers, wrenches, shovels, wheel barrels, saws etc.
Personal Protective Equipment: respirators, Tyvek coveralls, hard hats, fall protection harness etc.

**** Hearing test is required**