



**CITY OF LONG BEACH
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

TITLE: GREENSKEEPER

DEFINITION: Under general supervision, leads a small crew and performs the more skilled and critical work involved in maintaining golf course turf in playing condition and in performing grounds maintenance work.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Inspects areas for proper maintenance and abnormal conditions and directs corrective action as necessary;
- Supervises, coordinates and participates in the full range of turf and general grounds maintenance activities including seeding, sodding, aerifying, weeding, mowing, watering, preparing and applying fertilizers, top dressing, insecticides and fungicides;
- Supervises the maintenance and repair of watering systems, tools, mowers, and related equipment;
- Instructs subordinates in safe work practices and ensures work areas comply with California Industrial Safety Orders;
- Estimates labor and materials required;
- Requisitions and issues tools, equipment and supplies;
- Trains and evaluates the work performance of assigned personnel;
- Performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Three years of experience in golf turf or park maintenance work, one year of which must have been in the maintenance of golf or bowling greens with a good knowledge of pesticides, insecticides, fungicides, and fertilizers used in the care and maintenance of golf course greens.

A valid motor vehicle operator license or permit.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

A working knowledge of grounds maintenance and the accepted methods used in seeding, mowing and replacing grasses used on golf courses and bowling greens; a working knowledge of soils, chemicals and equipment used; a good knowledge of common grass diseases and pests and the methods of their control and eradication; ability to perform and assist in supervising the work involved in the care and maintenance of golf and bowling greens; ability to maintain and repair watering systems, tools and equipment.

HISTORY:

Approval/Adoption Dates: 11/03/72