Landscape and Grounds Technician II (0849)

Basic Purpose/Job Function: Performs landscape duties and operates landscape equipment to maintain University properties.

Examples of Titles Replaced: Gardener II; Groundskeeper II; Turf Equipment Operator II

Typical Functions May Include:
1. Performing grounds maintenance tasks such as mowing, edging, planting, cultivating, fertilizing, mulching, trimming, weeding, and irrigating
2. Observing performance of subordinates to ensure safe and appropriate use of gardening tools and equipment
3. Ensuring that trash and debris are removed from grounds and that trash receptacles are emptied
4. Edging turf around flower, shrub and ground cover beds, and along sidewalks
5. Using portable sprayer to apply herbicides, fungicides, and insecticides to isolated areas of campus
6. Applying water, fertilizer, and chemicals as necessary for proper turf maintenance
7. Performing preventive maintenance on landscape equipment
8. May apply special markings on fields for practice sessions or competitive matches.
9. May use hand cutting tools to cut grass.
10. Performing other related duties as assigned

Risk Management: Uses established safety practices to protect the health and safety of personnel and property.

Supervision of Others: Has no regular supervisory responsibility but may assist in training and mentoring new personnel that perform similar duties.

Supervision Received: Receives general supervision from supervisor.

Minimum Qualifications:
- Education: None
- Experience: 6 – 18 months
- Type: Landscape and Grounds
- Skills: Performs record keeping operations requiring logging or filing, Reads and understands basic written materials.
- Special Requirements: Regular exposure to lifting 25 pounds, occasionally lifting up to 50 pounds and exposure to extreme temperature changes.
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- **Licenses**: Valid Oklahoma State driver’s license. Uses tools or equipment in a manner requiring competence, reads and understands basic written materials, and performs simple record keeping operations.

- **Certifications**: None.

Minimum requirements may be met by an equivalent combination of education and experience, unless otherwise designated in writing by the department.

Departments are responsible for site-specific job descriptions.