

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

JOB DESCRIPTION

CLASS TITLE: Maintenance Tree Worker

JOB CODE: 6153

DEPARTMENT: Maintenance and Operations

PAY GRADE: 20 (B4)

DATE: 03/02/01

BASIC OBJECTIVES

This is specialized maintenance work pruning, shaping, removing, and relocating trees, shrubs, plants and vegetation.

JOB TASKS/RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Prunes, shapes, removes, and relocates trees, shrubs, plants and other similar vegetation; grinds discarded vegetation and prepares mulch.
2. Operates bucket truck, branch chipper, stump grinder, chain saws, pole pruners, hand pruners, machetti, pruning saws, tree climbing gear, spraying equipment, trencher, backhoe, tree slings and other equipment used in connection with accomplishing the above mentioned tasks.
3. Clears fence lines of all grass, weeds and vegetation; grinds and removes stumps and surface roots and lays sod; applies granular and liquid herbicides as needed.
4. Assumes responsibility for servicing assigned truck, equipment, and hand tools, complying with preventive maintenance procedures, and reporting malfunctions or suspected troubles with trucks and equipment.
5. Performs general semi-skilled laborer duties as directed by supervisor.
6. Drives dump truck and large stake body truck in connection with performance of job duties.
7. Perform related work as required or as assigned.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

This is very heavy work which requires the following physical activities: climbing, stooping, twisting, reaching, sitting, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, grasping, repetitive motions, talking, hearing and visual acuity. The worker is exposed to noise, vibrations, hazards, atmospheric conditions and oils. The work is performed indoors and outdoors.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completion of eighth grade and demonstrated ability to read, write and understand simple written instructions. High school graduate or equivalent is preferred.
2. A minimum of six (6) months documented experience in tree surgery work or related experience.
3. Possession of a valid Florida CDL Class A driver's license is required.
4. Satisfactory completion of a physical examination prior to hire date.

Note: This is an Omnibus Transportation Employees Testing Act (OTETA) monitored position. Employees with this job description may be required to drive or road test a motor vehicle weighing over 26,000 pounds, transport 16 or more persons, or carry hazardous materials.

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