

Grounds Keeper

This position performs skilled and semi-skilled grounds maintenance work using hand tools, walk-behind and riding motorized equipment and specialized equipment such as chain saws, paint sprayers, etc. Additional duties include irrigation system operation and maintenance, road paving, and assisting with athletic field striping. Groundskeepers are responsible for equipment assigned and for making routine daily maintenance checks on oil, air, fuel, and safety items. Responsibilities include: Mow, edge, trim, and aerate lawns. Weed, water, fertilize, and spray lawns. Pruning, tree removal, and chipping. Snow and ice removal by hand and with motorized equipment. Irrigation system maintenance. Leaf removal. Road/parking lot maintenance. Routine maintenance of groundskeeping equipment. May do interior maintenance work as necessary. Must be aware of proper procedures to use when encountering suspected asbestos containing material to avoid personal exposure, contamination of job site, and exposure of facility occupants to asbestos. Other duties as assigned. Requirements: High school diploma or GED. Must possess Pesticide Applicators License or obtain one within three to six months. Valid Michigan driver's license with satisfactory record. Three years experience in grounds maintenance and the operation of mechanized equipment. Good mechanical aptitude/abilities. **This is a full-time position.**