

PARK EQUIPMENT MECHANIC LEADWORKER

Class Definition

Under general supervision, provides lead direction and participates in the repair and servicing of standard and specialized grounds maintenance and landscape equipment.

Distinguishing Characteristics

Park Equipment Mechanic Leadworker is the advanced working lead class in the Park Equipment Mechanic series. Incumbents provide lead direction and perform a wide variety of maintenance and repair work on grounds maintenance equipment. This class is distinguished from Park Equipment Mechanic II in that incumbents of the latter do not have full-time lead responsibility. This class is distinguished from Parks Supervisor I in that incumbents of the latter are first-line supervisors

Typical Tasks

(An incumbent may not be assigned all duties listed, nor do the examples cover all duties which may be assigned.)

Provides lead direction and participates in overhauling, repairing, and servicing a variety of specialized mowing, grounds maintenance and landscaping equipment such as edgers, sweepers, renovators, sod cutters, compressors, water pumps, cement mixers, and pesticide sprayers.

Makes initial inspection of difficult projects; determines cause of mechanical failures and extent of necessary repair; inspects work in progress and upon completion.

Fabricates specialty items and equipment for Park, Zoo and Playground use; performs welding and related work on a variety of equipment.

Maintains equipment inventory for Parks Division; prepares specifications and requests for parts, materials, tools and supplies; maintains records of supplies and maintenance activities.

Ensures that safety precautions are taken and proper work methods are followed.

Performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills

Knowledge of the methods, practices, materials and tools of the automotive mechanics trade.

Knowledge of the operation and repair characteristics of a variety of light gasoline powered machinery and equipment used in Parks and Recreation maintenance work.

Knowledge of the principles of internal combustion engines.

Knowledge of the hazards and safety requirements of the trade.

Knowledge of inventory control systems and procedures.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Ability to provide lead direction to skilled and semi-skilled employees.

Ability to diagnose defects and mechanical failures in a wide variety of grounds maintenance and specialty type equipment.

Skill in the use and care of the tools and equipment of the mechanical trade.

Minimum Qualifications

Two years of experience equivalent to that gained as a Park Equipment Mechanic II with the City of Fresno.

Necessary Special Requirement

Possession of a valid California Driver's License at time of appointment.

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Director of Personnel

DATE: _____

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