

Technical Skills

Considerable knowledge of:

The varieties, growth needs and maintenance of specialized turf and other grass coverings and associated landscaping.

Turf and grass covering diseases and the applications of controlling chemicals and fungicides.

Plant diseases and methods of control of insects and fungus.

The standard methods, practices and equipment used in developing and maintaining golf course greens and fairways.

Ability to:

Prepare plans and specifications for turf, grass coverings and associated landscaping programs.

Supervise, coordinate and/or participates with work crews in all phases of assigned programs.

Establish and maintain effective working relationships with contractors, municipal officials, other employees and the general public.

Develop and maintain records and make required reports.

Education and Experience

Accredited Bachelor's degree in commercial turf/grounds management, horticulture, agronomy, agriculture, botany or associated landscaping related degrees.

OR

Accredited Associates degree in commercial turf/grounds management, horticulture, agronomy, agriculture, botany or associated landscaping related degrees and two (2) years experience in grounds maintenance.

OR

High school graduation and four (4) years experience in grounds maintenance.

**Certificates/
Licenses/Special
Requirements**

- Must pass a physical examination as prescribed by the City.
- May be required to possess a valid State -issued driver's license in accordance with the City of KCMO policies.
- Will be required to pass a preemployment drug screen.
- Must pass a background check as prescribed by the City.

**Supervisory
Responsibility**

Supervision may be exercised over assigned personnel.

**Supervision
Received**

Work is performed under general supervision.

Note: This job description should not be construed to imply that these requirements are the exclusive standards of the position. Incumbents will follow any other instructions, and perform any other related duties, as may be required. Reasonable accommodation will be provided to qualified individuals with disabilities. The City of Kansas City has the right to revise this job description at any time. The job description is not to be construed as a contract for employment.

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