



## **Parks Crewman Job Description**

Performs a variety of duties associated with maintenance, repair, and construction of City landscapes, street right-of-ways, drainage ditches and City-owned land and facilities to keep the city clean, organized and a comfortable living space for the community. Other duties include planting and seeding, mowing, trimming and tree removal, brush chipping, fertilizing, application of herbicides/pesticides, litter control, sign and post installation, general carpentry, equipment care and maintenance, and minor mechanical repair.

**Reports to:** Public Works Director

**Exempt:** No

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

*The intent of this job description is to provide a representative summary of the major duties and responsibilities performed by incumbents of this job. Incumbents may be requested to perform job-related tasks other than those specifically presented in this description.*

1. Complete routine cleaning and maintenance activities at related utility facilities; cut grass; trim vegetation; clean grounds.
2. Perform minimal repairs to restrooms and other amenities in park facilities. This may include but is not limited to electrical, plumbing and construction maintenance, operation and repairs.
3. Landscaping (mowing, weed-eating) of right-a-ways.
4. Operate a Bat-wing shredder.
5. Operate a variety of commercial mowers, edging equipment, trimmers, tractors, trenchers, front- end loaders, tiller, backhoes, a bobcat or skid-loader, vehicles and other equipment.
6. Operate a variety of hand and power tools required for completing tasks. Must be able to perform basic and preventive maintenance on tools & equipment.
7. Must be able to communicate orally and in writing with staff members and/or supervisor. Keeps accurate records and reports information as required and necessary for each job.
8. Develop and maintains preventative maintenance program for facilities. Provide input necessary for budget preparation related to maintenance, operation and repair.
9. Develop, implement and maintain a system for chemical application, fertilization and

- turf management for all parks.
10. Prepares, gathers and transports tools, materials, supplies and equipment necessary to complete work assignments.
  11. Cleans and repairs work site upon completion of construction including laying grass, replanting trees, and repairing damaged surfaces.
  12. Assist crew members to complete work orders in a safe and timely manner.
  13. Assist/Backup other positions with in the Public Works Department when needed – cut-offs and reconnects at water meters – also read meters, sewer backups/water leaks.
  14. Operate the City's Collection Center.
  15. May be actively involved in emergency operations.
  16. Performs other duties as assigned.

### **Qualification Requirements**

- Thorough knowledge of regulations, policies and procedures that apply to streets and parks operations.
- Knowledge of office administration practices, procedures and personnel management.
- Follow policies and procedures for effective fiscal control.
- Establish and maintain an effective and respectful work relationship with City officials, city staff, vendors and the general public.
- Demonstrate excellent public relations and customer service skills.
- Convey a positive professional image by action, communication and appearance.
- Advanced interpersonal skill to handle sensitive and confidential situations and documentation.
- Some analytical ability is required in order to gather and summarize data for reports, find solutions to various administrative problems, and prioritize work.
- Able to perform multiple tasks efficiently and applies knowledge of procedures to fulfill essential job duties.
- Make independent judgments that have highly significant impacts on the organization.
- Ability to deal with frequent change, delays or unexpected events.
- Manage emergency situations and use good judgment in determining proper response.
- Communicate effectively in the English language, present ideas and concepts with clarity, and prepare and make effective oral and written presentations
- Meet deadlines and perform multiple tasks under pressure.
- Proficiently use computers and Microsoft Office.
- Exhibit regular, reliable and punctual attendance which is an essential function of this job.
- Attend City Council and other meetings as directed by the Public Works Director.
- Basic mathematical skills.
- Safety standards applicable to maintenance tasks performed in the department.
- Basic knowledge and familiarity in automotive/mechanical repair.

- Ability to operate tools and equipment.
- Identify and dispose of obsolete inventory according to municipal controls for disposal.
- Contribute to team effort by performing other duties as assigned.

### **Education/Experience Required**

- High School Diploma, GED or equivalent is required.
- Valid Driver's License

### **Working Conditions**

The work condition characteristics describe here are representatives of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this position. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- A portion of work takes place in an outdoor setting in extreme temperatures including heat, cold, temperature swings and inclement weather. Subject to sunburn, and other sun exposure reactions.
- Exposure to traffic, dust, fumes, and loud noise that are routinely encountered in maintenance operations.
- Exposure to vibration, airborne particles, petroleum distillates, toxic or caustic chemicals, dust, fumes, loud noise and risk of electric shock. May be exposed to falls from elevated areas.
- Exposure to herbicides, pesticides and fertilizers.
- Exposure to stinging and biting insects, poisonous plants, snakes and other wildlife.
- May encounter occasional stressful situations.
- Work includes response to emergency situations, some weekends, holidays and some after hours. Attendance usually required at City Council meetings, most which occur after hours.
- Work requires travel to purchase supplies or parts; or may require travel to attend training or conduct City business that could include overnight stays.
- Flexible hours, including weekends, holidays, and some after-hours work or overtime work in response to emergency situations or repairs.

### **OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

None.

### **Work Environment**

*The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

Depending on assignment, this position typically requires touching, talking, hearing, seeing, grasping, standing, walking and repetitive motions.

### **PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

*The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

- Must possess the ability to access remote sites that may require climbing and traversing rough terrain, possibly in all weather conditions.
- Must be able to drive a vehicle to oversee projects, perform inspections, respond to after- hour calls, and other functions as needed. Must be able to sit, stand and walk for extended periods of time while working in office or on maintenance or repair projects.
- Must be able to use stepstools or ladders and use such to store and retrieve items of various sizes, shapes and forms.
- Lift and/or carry up to 80 pounds, and pull, push or drag up to 150 pounds of files, equipment and/or other materials.
- Must possess general manual dexterity to operate computer, equipment, tools, controls or other objects; reach with hands or arms.
- Must possess mental acuity for attention to accuracy and detail.
- Must see in the normal visual range with or without correction.
- Must hear in the normal audio range with or without correction.
- Must be able to hear clearly when working around equipment and traffic.

This job description does not restrict management's right to assign or reassign duties and responsibilities to this job at any time.

This job description is subject to change at any time.

City of Teague is committed to compliance with the American Disabilities Act & Accommodations Act. If you require reasonable accommodation during the application process or have a question regarding an essential job function, please contact City Hall at (254) 739-2547.

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Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_