

Additional Requirements for Rec and Parks Crew Supervisor

Manages the turf maintenance program for City athletic fields and related recreation areas; inspects athletic fields and turf; assesses condition; identifies safety hazards, signs of disease, pest infestation, drought and other problems; identifies needed reparation and turf maintenance work; estimates costs and needed equipment, materials and manpower; and establishes work plans.

Supervises and applies fertilizers, pesticides, weed killer and other turf maintenance chemicals as dictated by the turf's condition, seasonal needs, plant life cycle, and potential disease, insects, or other plant threats; prepares chemicals using established formulas; loads application equipment; and follows safety guidelines.

Supervises and engages in the maintenance of athletic fields; prepares ground for seeding and/or sod; measures, cuts and lays sod; sows grass seed; waters, aerates and fertilizes grass areas; and mows, trims and edges athletic fields.

Plans, installs and maintains irrigation systems; lays PVC pipes for irrigation systems; installs and/or sets up electrical wires for valve boxes; sets irritation controls for scheduled watering days and times; diagnoses irrigation problems; repairs, replaces and maintains irrigation breaks, boxes, water lines, sprinkler lines, sprinkler heads and other components; and repairs electrical lines.

Bachelor's degree in turf grass management an or closely related field; supplemented by three years of experience managing turf and working with irrigation systems; or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job. Must possess and maintain a valid Georgia driver's license. Must possess a Commercial Pesticide Applicator's License.