

**CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY
JOB DESCRIPTION**

CLASS TITLE: IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN FLOWER BED WEEDER
DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS OPERATIONS
FUND: PARKS AND FACILITIES 101

GENERAL PURPOSE:

Performs flower bed weeding, tree and shrub pruning, flower basket watering, tree watering, turf irrigation, and other beautification of a variety of Parks and Facilities.

WORK SCHEDULE:

Position works a variable schedule during the defined seasonal period between March 1st and November 30th. Due to the nature of the position the normal hours for the position are 5:00 am to 1:30pm. During extreme summer heat schedule may change to accommodate 7 day per week flower basket watering. Hours including weekends will be determined by the Parks/Facilities Lead and or Public Works Operations Supervisor to insure coverage.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Works under the supervision of the Public Works Operations Supervisor, Parks/Facilities LEAD, or PARKS Operator(s).

SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

None. Works in groups or independently.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Plants flowers and trees.

Keeps city flower beds weeded, edged, and clean of garbage and debris and spreads topsoil and beauty bark.

Waters city flower pots and hanging baskets according to schedule.

Prunes trees and shrubs as necessary.

Perform other grounds maintenance to keep parks neat and tidy. Duties include sweeping or hosing sidewalks and driveways; washing handrails, windows and buildings; pressure washing concrete structures and other similar duties to keep parks looking clean and pleasant.

Cleans gutters on city buildings.

Occasionally may open and clean public restroom facilities.

PERIPHERAL DUTIES:

May perform short-term duties in other departments as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education and Experience:

- (A) Graduation from high school or GED equivalent.

Necessary knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- (A) Working knowledge of equipment, facilities, materials, methods and procedures used in ground maintenance.
- (B) Skill in operation of some of the listed tools and equipment.
- (C) Ability to work safely; Ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing; Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees, other departments and the public; Ability to understand and carry out written and oral instructions.

Licenses Required:

- (A) Valid Washington State Driver's license.
- (B) CPR & First Aid Card

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED:

Pickup truck, Water Trailer, shovel, rake, garden tools, weed eater, and mobile radio.

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.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls and reach with hands and arms. The employee frequently is required to stand. The employee is occasionally required to walk; talk or hear; sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and smell.

The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance

vision, color vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

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.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee works in outside weather conditions. The employee occasionally works near moving mechanical parts and is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions. The employee occasionally works in high, precarious places and is occasionally exposed to fumes or airborne particles, risk of electrical shock, and vibration. The employee is occasionally exposed to toxic or caustic chemicals.

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderately loud in field settings, and moderately quiet in office settings.

The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

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