

RECREATION MAINTENANCE WORKER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This position involves performance of semi-skilled work in the care and maintenance of recreation areas, skating rinks, playgrounds, and related recreation equipment. Additionally, an employee may be responsible to perform custodial activities in assigned areas and/or collect ticket stubs for entry fees from persons entering a recreation facility. The position may involve evening and weekend hours and prolonged exposure to weather out of doors when maintaining and supervising operation of athletic areas, including skating rinks. The work is performed under general supervision of a Recreation Maintenance Supervisor or other supervisor with leeway allowed for exercise of independent judgement in carrying out details of the work. Supervision over the work of others is not normally a responsibility of employees in this class. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY)

Performs custodial functions such as sweeping and mopping floors, cleaning sinks, toilets and related washroom facilities, stocking soap and paper supplies in the recreation facility;

Operates an ice-resurfacing machine and power driven edger on a recreation skating rink;

Lays out, marks and maintains football fields, baseball diamonds and other recreation areas;

Performs minor building maintenance functions such as painting walls, woodwork, etc., and resurfacing floors;

Sets up and dismantles bleachers, folding chairs and a variety of apparatus used in various athletic and recreational activities;

Empties ice resurfacing machine and performs routine maintenance on refrigeration and rink maintenance equipment;

May conduct security patrol of the recreation area, buildings and adjacent parking lot to prevent vandalism;

Sets up playground equipment, such as swings, climbing bars, etc.;

Performs minor maintenance on recreation equipment using hand and power tools;

May collect ticket funds or stubs from the public entering recreation facilities;

Installs dasher boards, screens, nets and other equipment and markings for hockey;

Collects and disposes of rubbish and trash;

Mows grass, rakes leaves, trims shrubs and generally maintains park and recreation areas;

Patches ice on skating rink and sets up facility for public ice skating;

Operates motor equipment in the care and maintenance of recreation areas.

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FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Working knowledge of the operation and maintenance of ice rink resurfacing and edging equipment; working knowledge of park and recreation area and equipment maintenance methods and techniques; working knowledge of the routine maintenance of refrigeration equipment; working knowledge of standard building cleaning and maintenance practices; working knowledge of the apparatus and equipment required for hockey, lacrosse, basketball, football, and other recreational sports activities; ability to maintain ice rink surfaces in a satisfactory manner using an ice resurfacing machine; ability to read and interpret gauges and meters; ability to perform heavy manual labor; ability to perform routine cleaning and maintenance duties with a minimum of supervision; ability to make minor building repairs using simple hand and power tools; mechanical aptitude; willingness to work evenings and weekends when necessary.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either:

- (A) One (1) year of experience in recreational facility and equipment maintenance;
OR
- (B) Two (2) years of experience in building maintenance work or one of the standard trades; or in parks or recreations grounds maintenance.

NOTE: Verifiable part-time and/or volunteer experience will be pro-rated toward meeting full-time experience requirements.