



**SPRAY TECHNICIAN
JOB DESCRIPTION**

JOB TITLE: Spray Technician	CLASSIFICATION: Service/Maintenance	IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR: Parks Superintendent, Park Foreman, Field Operations Superintendent.
PAY GRADE: 115	DEPT: 7200, 4100	STATUS: <u>FT</u> <u>PT</u> EXEMPT <u>NON-EXEMPT</u> BARG UNIT <u>NON-BARG UNIT</u>

JOB SUMMARY: An advanced and/or lead position which performs a variety of turf and grounds maintenance of areas throughout the Village, including but not limited to parks, right of ways, Village open green spaces, canal banks, all athletic facilities, golf/driving range, aquatic areas, and other landscaping beds.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: Some supervision performed; acts as crew chief in coordinating tasks of General Maintenance Workers I & II on specific projects as needed.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Performs, assigns, and oversees all spray maintenance of parks and grounds.
- Applies fertilizer, herbicide and other agents as appropriate for the proper maintenance of turf and landscaping throughout the Village.
- Recognized pest and weed damage, identify pests and weeds to determine appropriate remedy.
- Reads Technical label and application instructions. Calculates proper application rates and dilution. Schedules applications.
- Calibrates sprayer/spreader equipment. Operates self-contained spray unit and or tractor to apply pesticides/herbicides/fertilizers through attached spray booms/spreaders.
- Maintains records of spray applications.
- Organizes chemical storage area and maintains inventory.
- Performs routines maintenance on sprayers and spreaders to include changing hoses and cleaning screens.
- Ensures safety of work crews, citizens and environment as it relates to chemical application. Reports any unsafe issues and makes suggestions to supervisor.
- Performs the removal of debris and brush from canals and ditches and canal bank maintenance.
- Assists in determining most efficient manner of accomplishing assigned work.
- Studies to takes exams and continuing education to maintain restricted use pesticide licenses.
- Works independently with little to no supervision at odd shift times when needed.

OTHER DUTIES:

- Performs other related duties as required.

DESIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education and Experience:

- High school diploma or equivalent, and
- Any related combination of training and experience.
- Public Applicator License through the Florida Dept of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Core Applicator License), along with two (2) other applicator licenses, such as Natural Areas, Public Health Pest Control- (Mosquito Control), Turf and Ornamental, Right of Way or Aquatics.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Considerable knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques of grounds maintenance, or a related field.
- Considerable knowledge of safety hazards and applicable safety precautions.
- Skill in the use of common hand tools and mechanical equipment.
- Ability to understand, follow and implement oral and written instructions.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees, and the general public.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Valid Florida State driver's license, or ability to obtain one by date of hire; No more than two moving violations within a 12 month period; No more than six violation points on your license within a 24 month period.
- CDL, or ability to obtain one.
- Some experience in the operation and routine maintenance of moderately heavy equipment;

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 manipulate, handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls, and reach with hands, fingers and arms. The employee is frequently required to stand and walk. The employee is occasionally required to sit, climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl, and talk or hear.

The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds, occasionally lift and/or move more. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distant vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus. In addition, the employee must be able to rotate neck frequently, extend arms overhead frequently, and turn completely around from fixed stance.

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT USED:

Spray equipment, small motorized injection/pump systems, specialized gas/electric powered tool and equipment relation to job functions, trucks, tractors, graders, gradalls, backhoes, and other associated equipment used in the parks structures, facilities and projects.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

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 regularly works in outside weather conditions, and is frequently exposed to hot, wet and/or humid conditions, cooler outside temperatures, possible toxic or caustic chemicals, fumes, vibration, dust, pollen, airborne particles, rain, traffic hazards, bright/dim light and temperature extremes. The employee may have to work and walk across uneven grounds such as work sites, grassy areas, wooded areas, canals, etc. The employee may occasionally work in high precarious places. The noise level in the work environment can be loud.

SELECTION GUIDELINES:

Formal application, evaluation of education, training and experience; oral interview and reference check; job related tests and background, DMV and criminal testing may be required. The Village is a Drug Free Workplace and an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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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