

PLACENTIA-YORBA LINDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CLASSIFIED JOB DESCRIPTION

**GROUNDS EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

DEFINITION

To operate a medium size heavy equipment including large tractor gang mowers backhoes and other grounds equipment; to perform general grounds keeping functions; and to maintain equipment used.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives general supervision from supervisory and management staff.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES - Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

Operates power equipment in spraying for weed control. Operates large gang power mowers, tractors, backhoes, skip loaders, dump trucks, and other grounds equipment as necessary. Drives or transports in a trailer equipment to and from the schools. Operates hand mowers and edger's. Performs a wide range of grounds maintenance work as needed. Services, maintains, and makes minor repairs to mowers, edger's and other equipment. Cleans equipment. May replace worn or damaged parts. May perform general grounds duties as required. Performs related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge and Abilities:

Knowledge of methods, supplies, and tools used in cultivating, spraying, pruning, and general care of lawns, shrubs, and trees. Knowledge of the operation and maintenance of large tractor gang mowers and other power-driven grounds equipment. Knowledge of safe work practices. Ability to operate, service, make minor repairs to a large tractor gang mower. Ability to perform heavy physical labor. Ability to follow oral and written instructions. Ability to work effectively in the absence of super-vision. Ability to understand and follow oral and written directions. Ability to establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

Experience and Training Guidelines

Any combination of experience and training that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

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Grounds Equipment Operator (Continued)

Experience and Training Guidelines (Continued)

Experience:

Two years of increasingly responsible ground maintenance experience including some heavy equipment operation responsibilities.

Training:

Formal or informal training which provides the ability to read and write at a level necessary for job performance.

License or Certificate

Possession of, or ability to obtain, an appropriate, valid California driver's license.  
Qualified Applicators License – (As needed per weed spraying)

Reviewed and Agreed to by:

Incumbent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

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