

Landscape Industry - Installer or Maintenance Worker

JOB DUTIES:

Workers will operate a wide variety of hand tools and power tools to dig holes and trenches, install/repair irrigation, trim branches, and plant trees, shrubs, and groundcover. Other duties include pulling weeds, mowing, applying mulch and fertilizer, and removing branches and clutter from areas near light posts, pipes, and other infrastructure. Must be willing to work outdoors in various weather conditions.

TYPICAL BACKGROUND:

This is an entry-level position. Applicants must be able to work in a job requiring physical exertion.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT:

A high school diploma is recommended. A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) may be required.

PREFERRED/ADVANCED EDUCATION/TRAINING:

Certain credentials can make a candidate more desirable, such as an AS in Ornamental Horticulture or related study, or a CLCA certification as a landscape technician or water manager. While these make an applicant more attractive, they are not required.

CERTIFICATION/LICENSES:

- Pesticide applicator certificate
 - Certified Landscape Technician
 - On the job safety training
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TYPICAL FUTURE CAREER PATHS:

Irrigation Laborer/Specialist

- Installer position provides strong experience for this

Crew Foreman

- Can advance to this position without a degree

Sales Associate

- Can transition to sales from foreman position of irrigation work

Landscape Designer

- Associate degree and diverse experience required

Architect

- 4 year degree required

