



USC University of
Southern California

Groundskeeper, Level 2

Job Description

JOB INFORMATION

Job Code:	179479
Job Title:	Groundskeeper, Level 2
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt
Supervisory:	Trains journeymen and other employees on specific skills and tasks as required.
Job Family:	Building/Groundskeeping
Job Family Group:	Facilities Management and Construction
Management Level:	7 Individual Contributor

JOB SUMMARY

Performs a variety of landscape maintenance tasks. Participates in the Landscape and Grounds Pay for Knowledge and Skills Program including on-the-job training. Performs all appropriate levels tasks and demonstrates proficiency as indicated in the Skill Based Progression, independently or as part of a team, as assigned by the supervisor. May perform higher-level Skill Based Progression tasks. Trains other groundskeepers and other employees on specific skills and tasks as required.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Education

Req	Pref	Degree	Field of Study
X		Less than high school	

Additional Education

Check here if experience may substitute for some of the above education.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum education
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Work Experience

Req	Pref	Work Experience	Experience Level
X		1 year	
	X	2 years	

Additional Work Experience

Check here if education may substitute for some of the above work experience.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum work experience
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Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Req	Pref	Functional Skills
X		Landscaping experience.
X		Basic knowledge of gardening and ground maintenance.
X		Minimal familiarity with common plant species, landscape and cultivation requirements.
X		Knowledge of standard safety practices and equipment and other requirements for workplace safety.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Req	Pref	Functional Skills
X		Demonstrated experience with use of landscape power tools and equipment.

Pay for Skills

For use with specific Facilities positions only.

Develop Job Aids
 Administer skill check assessments for other employees
 Complete coaching requirements
 Sharpen blades
 Clean hard surfaces with power scrubber
 Pressure-wash hard surfaces with "hot/cold" washer
 Pressure-wash hard surfaces with mobile washer
 Edge sidewalks, walkways and parkways
 Weed-eat areas not accessible to lawnmower
 Over-seed lawns
 Fertilize lawns
 Control shrub and groundcover weeds
 Trim hedges
 Install/replace shrubs
 Install/replace groundcover
 Remove flower bed weeds
 Install rose plants
 Apply pest control
 Apply Bone-meal
 Fertilize plant material (broadcast)
 Spray-fertilize plant material (HSC)
 Maintain tree circles
 Trim trees
 Install/replace trees
 Apply tree protectors
 Amend soil
 Grade soil

Other Job Factors

JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES

	% Time	Essential	Marginal	N/A
Performs a variety of landscape maintenance tasks. Maintains condition and appearance of campus landscape.				
Uses and maintains power tools and other equipment. May specialize in mowing or spraying.				
Prepares soil for planting by digging and turning.				
Maintains paved areas such as patios, driveways, and walkways.				
Lays concrete, asphalt and boulders.				
Trains other groundskeepers and other employees on specific skills and tasks as required.				

Other Requirements

Essential:	Emergency Response/Recovery	Essential:	Mandated Reporter
	In the event of an emergency, the employee holding this position is required to "report to duty" in accordance with the university's Emergency Operations Plan and/or the employee's department's emergency response and/or recovery plans. Familiarity with those plans and regular training to implement those plans is required. During or immediately following an emergency, the employee will be notified to assist in the emergency response		A mandated reporter who in his or her professional capacity has knowledge of, or reasonably suspects a person who is under the age of 18 years, elderly, or a dependent adult has been the victim of abuse or neglect must report the suspected incident. The reporter must contact a designated agency immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone or in writing within 36 hours. By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a mandated reporter as required by state law

Other Requirements

<i>Essential:</i>	<i>Emergency Response/Recovery</i>	<i>Essential:</i>	<i>Mandated Reporter</i>
	efforts, and mobilize other staff members if needed.		and USC's policy at: https://policy.usc.edu/mandated-reporters/
<i>Campus Security Authority (CSA)</i>			<i>Essential:</i>
By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a Campus Security Authority as required by law and USC's policy at: https://dps.usc.edu/alerts/clery/			No

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The above statements reflect the essential and non-essential functions as necessary to describe the principle contents of the job. They are not intended to be a complete statement of all work requirements or duties that may be required of the position. I understand that I may be asked to perform other duties as assigned. USC reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.

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I acknowledge receipt of this job description and its associated physical requirements. I have read and understand the job description and job requirements and agree to abide by their contents. I realize that duties may be requested of me that are not specifically stated herein. I understand that I will be expected to adjust to potential fluctuations in work volume. I understand that, if I have any questions about the essential functions or expectations of my position, my supervisor and/or HR partner are available to discuss them with me.

Print Employee Name

Signature

Date

Print Manager Name

Signature

Date

This job description describes the general nature and level of work required by the position. It is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of qualifications, skills, duties, responsibilities or working conditions of the job. The job description is subject to change with or without notice, and Management reserves the right to add, modify or remove any qualification or duty. Nothing in this job description changes the existing at-will employment relationship between the university and the employee occupying the position.