

Jurisdiction: County, Towns & Villages
Schools & BOCES
Jurisdictional Class: Labor
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GROUNDWORKER
(Formerly Groundsman)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is routine manual work requiring some knowledge of grounds maintenance activities. The work is performed under general supervision in accordance with established policies and procedures but allowing some leeway for the exercise of independent judgment. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only)

Mows, rakes and cuts grass;
Keeps grounds free of litter;
Prepares graves, and is responsible for the upkeep of burial plots;
Plants and cares for trees, shrubs and plants;
Removes snow and ice from walks, pathways and steps;
May perform minor maintenance tasks;
When not working as a Groundworker, does other routine manual work.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Working knowledge of grounds maintenance activities; willingness to perform routine manual work; physical condition commensurate to do the job.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: None required, but some experience in park or grounds maintenance activities is desirable.