



DEER VALLEY

Unified School District

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: **Maintenance V – Lead Irrigation Technician**

Position Type: Classified	Department: Facilities
Salary Schedule: Classified	Reports to: Facilities Director
Salary Range: 26	
Term of Employment: 12 months	Date: May 8, 2025
Shift: Day	Approved by: Human Resources

POSITION SUMMARY:

Performs a variety of skilled tasks on irrigation systems inclusive of all sprinklers; bubblers; piping; time clocks and other related items. Assists the Grounds Supervisor in staff supervision of the irrigation crew.

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Repairs and maintains all facilities irrigation systems in conjunction with equipment operator.
- Installs, fabricates, and reconstructs irrigation systems according to specifications and codes interpreted by supervisor.
- Digs trenches for irrigation water lines, sprinklers, drip lines, valves, flow meters, isolation valves, sprinkler control wires and fills back in, rakes, and cleans work areas.
- Operates small trenchers, augers, seeders, roto-tillers, aerators, sod cutters, pull type directional spreaders, jack hammers, concrete saw, and small excavators in accordance with job needs, ride-on and walk-behind.
- Uses hand tools to accomplish jobs both mechanical and grading (pliers, cutters, screwdrivers, wrenches, etc.) also shovels, rakes, hoes, bars, drills, impact wrenches,

sockets, ratchets, reciprocating saws etc.

- Rebuilds to district specifications sprinklers, valves, timers, flow meters, master valves, controller communication wires etc., related to irrigation systems.
- Maintains all written documentation in conjunction with supervisor on all school irrigation systems.
- Assists in scheduling work assignments to cover irrigation crew absences.
- Assists in ordering and purchasing responsibilities.
- Troubleshoot and repair irrigation wiring of master valves, valves, irrigation controllers, communication, ethernet, radio, and flow sensors.
- Digs and plants shrubs and trees.
- Confers with the supervisor on a regular basis, discusses work processes, incidents, problems and plans, and receives advice, counseling and instruction.
- Attends work unit staff meetings; gives and receives information; participates in problem solving and decision making.
- Completes various reports as directed by the supervisor.

MARGINAL DUTIES:

- Other job-related duties as assigned by the supervisor.
- Assists other personnel as may be required for the purpose of supporting them in the completion of their work activities.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assists and trains less experienced personnel.

SKILLS/ABILITIES/KNOWLEDGE/WORK STYLE:

- Ability and desire to provide outstanding customer service.
- Ability to work effectively under time constraints.
- Able to work a flexible schedule, which may include weekend work.
- Must be able to comply with District's attendance standards as described in established guidelines.
- Must maintain a well-groomed appearance.
- Must be a team player and get along well with others.

- Must be highly organized with the ability to multitask.
- Must be detailed-oriented and self-motivated.
- Handwriting must be legible.
- Must have excellent communication skills.
- Must have excellent memory and ability to function well under stress.
- Must demonstrate an extremely high regard for confidential and sensitive information.
- Must demonstrate flexibility, common sense, and good judgment.
- Must have ability to keep abreast of information pertinent to the job.
- Ability to read and interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.
- Ability to write routine reports and correspondence.
- Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals.
- Ability to compute rate, ratio, discounts and percent and to draw and interpret bar graphs.
- Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in standardized situations.
- Ability to effectively present information in one-on-one and small group situations.
- Interpersonal relation skills required.
- Must have basic knowledge of computers.
- Ability to operate specific equipment or tools.
- Knowledge of irrigations systems (Calsense) a must.
- Skill in estimation of project costs, time and labor.
- Skill in operating small trenchers.
- Knowledge of repairing and maintaining irrigation systems.
- Knowledge of contemporary methods and techniques of lawn and tree care.
- Knowledge of methods and techniques of large-scale grounds maintenance and irrigation.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES AND REGISTRATONS REQUIRED:

- Must have authorization to work in the United States as defined by the Immigration Reform Act of 1986.
- Valid Arizona Driver's License.
- Must not have accrued six (6) points against driver's license within the past three (3) years.

EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE:

- High School diploma or general education degree (GED).
- Equivalent combination of education and experience.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- Regularly required to stand, use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools, or controls, reach with hands and arms, and talk or hear.
- Must frequently climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl, and taste or smell.
- Must occasionally lift and/or move more than 100 lbs.
- Must have close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

- The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.
- The employee frequently works near moving mechanical parts.
- The employee occasionally works in high, precarious places and in outside weather conditions.
- The employee is occasionally exposed to fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, risk of electrical shock and vibration.

COMMENTS:

This job description is intended to be representative of the work performed by employees in this position and is not all-inclusive. The omission of a specific duty or responsibility will not preclude it from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical extension of position responsibilities as defined by the supervisor.

This is a temporary management guide tool, subject to change.