

**CITY OF KINGMAN, ARIZONA  
POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**CLASS TITLE: Chemical Applicator**

<b>BAND</b>	<b>SALARY GRADE</b>	
A	204	
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>ACCOUNTABLE TO</b>	<b>FLSA STATUS</b>
Parks and Recreation	Parks / Golf Superintendents	Non-Exempt
<b>REVISION DATE:</b> July 2005		

**GENERAL PURPOSE**

Performs a variety of unskilled and semi-skilled tasks in the construction, maintenance and operation of fully integrated chemical and fertilization program.

**SUPERVISION RECEIVED**

Works under the close supervision of the Parks Superintendent or Golf Course Superintendent, depending upon assignment.

**SUPERVISION EXERCISED**

May supervise community service workers, temporary employees, or full time employees, as required and assigned.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Will chemically treat and maintain City facilities throughout the City.

Will assist in employee training, and monitoring of chemical programs. Also assists in the training and/or supervision of lower level employees or community service workers.

Will establish and maintain an annual calendar for fertilization and chemical treatments.

Maintain inventory of require parts, and stock of fertilizers, chemicals, etc.

Keep records of required applications, purchase of needed supplies, MSDS, and work completed.

Performs the functions and duties of a AGrounds Keeper@ as required and assigned.

**PERIPHERAL DUTIES**

Serves as a member of various employee committees, as assigned.

## **DESIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

### **Education and Experience**

- (A) Graduation from high school or GED equivalent; **AND**
- (B) Two years experience in repair and maintenance work, associated with fertilization and chemical applications; **OR**
- (C) Any equivalent combination of relevant education and experience.

### **Necessary Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

- (A) Considerable knowledge of irrigation systems; Working knowledge of equipment, materials and supplies used in building and grounds maintenance; Working knowledge of equipment and supplies used to do minor repairs; Working knowledge of first aid and applicable safety precautions.
- (B) Knowledge in the proper signing and barricading of work zones, when working in public rights-of-way.
- (C) Skill in the operation of listed tools and equipment.
- (D) Ability to work independently and to complete daily activities according to work schedule; Ability to lift heavy objects, walk and stand for long periods of time, and to perform strenuous physical labor under adverse field conditions; Ability to communicate orally and in writing; Ability to use equipment and tools properly and safely; Ability to understand, follow, and transmit written and oral instructions; Ability to establish effective working relations with employees, supervisors, and the public.

## **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

- (A) Valid Arizona state driver's license or ability to obtain one.
- (B) Will require certification to handle and apply herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers, and related toxic chemicals.
- (C) May require certification to operate and maintain back flow prevention devices/equipment.

## **TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED**

Pickup truck; lawn and landscaping equipment, including tractors, back sprayers, mowers, airifier, chemical tanks, chainsaw, edger, weed trimmer, electric motors, pumps, sprinklers, irrigation systems; miscellaneous hand and power tools for turf maintenance, carpentry, painting, plumbing, electrical, and cement finishing work;

## **PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

The physical demands here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to reach with hands and arms. The employee frequently is required to stand, walk, and use hands to finger, hand, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls. The employee is occasionally required to sit, climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl, and talk or hear.

The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move more than 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.

## **WORK ENVIRONMENT**

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works near moving mechanical parts and in outside weather conditions. The employee frequently works in high, precarious places and is frequently exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, and vibration. The employee is frequently working in public rights-of-way, being exposed to traffic conditions. The employee is occasionally exposed to risk or electrical shock.

The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.

## **SELECTION GUIDELINES**

Formal application, rating of education and experience; oral interview and reference check; verification of chemical certification; job related tests may be required.

The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment of the position.

The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.