

LANDSCAPE / PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE WORKER

An employee in this class performs landscape maintenance including plant installations, operates a leaf vacuum and wood chipper, operates a riding mower, patches asphalt, paints, removes snow and performs other related tasks. Employee may be assigned manual tasks such as weed trimming, edging, watering, mulching, pruning, and installation of holiday ornaments. Employee must be able to perform manual labor and abide by safety rules and regulations. Employee has some contact with the public explaining work tasks and Town policies. Work subjects the employee to inside and outside environmental conditions, noise, vibration, and hazards associated with maintenance work, fumes, odors, dusts, mists, gases, and oils. Work is also subject to the final standards of OSHA on blood borne pathogens. Assignments are made daily and performed under regular supervision and is evaluated through periodic conferences, observation of results achieved and review of records, reports and files.

Physical Requirement

- Must be able to perform the basic life operational functions of climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, fingering, grasping, feeling, talking, hearing, and repetitive motions.
- Must be able to perform heavy work, exerting up to 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
- Must possess the visual acuity to make visual inspections of work assigned and completed and read directions on supplies and equipment.

Education and Experience

Graduation from high school and some experience in unskilled maintenance work; or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Landscaping experience is preferred.

Special Requirements

- Possession of a valid NC Driver's License.
- Must obtain CDL Class B License within 6 months of employment.
- Must obtain Pesticides License within 1 year of employment.

Salary is based upon education and experience.

The Town of Hudson conducts pre-employment drug screening and background checks.

Applicants may apply in person at NC Works, 1909 Hickory Blvd., Lenoir, NC 28645 or by completing a Town of Hudson employment application and submitting the completed application and resume to Town of Hudson, PO Box 457, Hudson, NC 28638, Attention: Human Resources.