

**SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**POSITION DESCRIPTION**

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<b>TITLE:</b>	Landscape Technician II	<b>REPORTS TO:</b>	Landscape Services Supervisor
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Physical Plant Operations	<b>CLASSIFICATION:</b>	Classified
<b>FLSA:</b>	Non-Exempt	<b>SALARY GRADE:</b>	028 OSS
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**BASIC FUNCTION:**

Plant and care for lawns, shrubbery, and trees; assist in the training and direction of entry level Landscape Technicians; perform other skilled gardening and ground maintenance duties.

**REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:** (Incumbents may perform any combination of the essential functions shown below. This position description is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, knowledge, or abilities associated with this classification, but is intended to accurately reflect the principal job elements.)

**E = Essential Functions**

Plant, mow, rake, edge, weed, water, and fertilize lawns. **E**

Plant, fertilize, water, trim, and prune shrubs, trees, and flowers. **E**

Prepare ground for planting; move trees, shrubs, or flowers. **E**

Weed and spray planted areas. **E**

Assist in the training and direction of entry level Landscape Technicians. **E**

Service and make minor repairs to power mowers and other gardening and landscaping machines, tools, and equipment. **E**

Operate controllers for automatic irrigation systems; make repairs to sprinkler heads. **E**

Perform related duties as assigned.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

Any combination of training, experience, and/or education equivalent to one year of recent, full-time, paid, diversified gardening or landscaping work.

**LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

Possession of a valid California driver's license.

Personality and character suited to working on school grounds.

**KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:**

**KNOWLEDGE OF:**

Landscape gardening work including familiarity with common varieties of plants and their proper care.  
Pest and weed control chemicals, materials, and techniques.  
Reading and writing English communication skills.

**ABILITY TO:**

Read, write, speak, and understand the English language.  
Use common hand and power garden tools and machinery.  
Establish and maintain effective working relationships with others.  
Meet schedules and time lines.

**DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS**

A Landscape Technician II is distinguished from the next lower class of Landscape Technician I in that assignments require greater technical knowledge, skill, and independence of judgment, and duties may include directing the work of others.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:**

**ENVIRONMENT:**

Outdoor environment; exposure to dust, chemicals, variances in temperature, and equipment with moving parts.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Occasional lifting, carrying, and maneuvering heavy objects; occasional standing, squatting, climbing, kneeling, twisting, simple grasping; frequent to constant walking, including walking on gravel or uneven surfaces; bending at the neck or waist; stooping, reaching, pushing, and pulling.

**NOTE:** An incumbent in the job class of Landscape Technician I may be promoted to the next higher job class of Landscape Technician II upon certification by the Landscape Operations Program Supervisor and approval by the Maintenance and Operations Director that the incumbent meets the minimum qualifications listed on the current class description of the higher job class and is regularly performing a majority of the higher level duties.

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