BASIC FUNCTION:
Install, repair, and maintain a variety of recreation and physical fitness equipment used on school district playgrounds and athletic fields following National, State, and District rules and regulations and safety standards.

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

Install, repair, and maintain a variety of recreation and physical fitness equipment used on school district playgrounds and athletic fields following National, State, and District rules and regulations and safety standards. E

Install playground equipment such as play systems, swing sets, slides, horizontal, parallel, and low turning bars; modify equipment as needed. E

Install and maintain proper surfacing materials in proper use zones, under and around recreation and physical fitness equipment. E

Build sandboxes and/or remove and replace sand in sandboxes; frame and build jump pits. E

Install and maintain transverse climbing walls, par fitness courses, take-off and shot put toe boards, and headers for runways for track and field. E

Assist with baseball/softball field setup and building of pitcher’s mounds; set home plates and imbedded sleeves for bases. E

Read and interpret computer generated and hand sketches, blueprints, plans, specifications, and proposals; read and interpret manufacturers’ specifications. E

Use power and hand tools; pour concrete. E

Measure and cut pipe, tubing, plastic, wood, and related materials. E

Drive heavy-duty trucks or truck/trailer combinations to transport equipment and materials to job sites. E
Operate small tractors, skip loaders, and other motorized equipment.

May direct the work of assigned helpers.

Perform related duties as assigned

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:
Any combination of training, experience, and/or education equivalent to graduation from high school and three years of experience in general construction, maintenance, or repair work. Experience working with complex playground systems and fitness/sports equipment and surroundings is highly desirable. National Playground Safety Institute Certified Playground Safety Inspector Certification highly preferred.

LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:
Possession of a valid California driver’s license appropriate to the kind of equipment used.
Availability of private transportation (mileage expense allowance provided).

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

KNOWLEDGE OF:
Maintenance and repair work and CPSC, ASTM, ADA and District safety regulations and guidelines.
Reading and writing English communication skills.
Operation of a computer/laptop and assigned software.
Modern playground, physical fitness, and sport equipment and landscape structures.
Forming, framing, and grading.

ABILITY TO:
Obtain a National Playground Safety Institute Certification.
Pour concrete, measure and cut pipe and operate hand tools.
Read and follow computer generated and hand sketches, blueprints, plans, specifications, and proposals.
Learn CPSC, ASTM, ADA, and District safety regulations and guidelines.
Operate small tractors and other light equipment.
Establish and maintain effective working relationships with others.
Direct the work of others.
Meet schedules and time lines.
Work independently with little direction.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

ENVIRONMENT:
Outdoor setting; working with tools and equipment.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Strength and energy sufficient to maintain a rigorous work schedule involving driving and/or continuous, heavy physical exertion; hearing and speaking to exchange information; seeing to perform assigned duties; standing for extended periods of time; dexterity of hands and fingers to operate equipment; kneeling, bending at the waist, and reaching overhead, above the shoulders and horizontally to perform assigned duties; lifting heavy objects.

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