



Parks and Gardens Utility Worker

Selection Criteria

You must address the following in your written application to be considered for the Parks and Gardens Utility Worker position:

1. Willingness to follow instructions, learn and take initiative
2. Working as a team member
3. Current Driver's License Status
4. Any previous history working in Parks, Gardens or Landscaping
5. Any operational skills of Lawn Mower, Hedger, Whipper Snipper and Tractors.



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Position Description

1. Position: Parks and Gardens Utility Worker

Name:

Date Commenced:

2. Industrial Instrument and Level: Local Government Industry Award 2010

3. Position Summary

- To work as a team member to upkeep and maintain of the Shire of Beverley's Parks, Gardens, building surrounds, streetscape and other assets in accordance with Council standards and requirements.
- To operate and maintain all plant and equipment in an effective, efficient and safe manner.
- To work on various parks, gardens and maintenance projects to provide maximum benefit to the community.

4. Requirements of Position

4.1 Skills

Essential:

- Model a 'can do' attitude
- Sound plant and equipment operation skills, preferably on a number of different types of plant (e.g. Mowers, Minor Plant and Tractors).
- Basic mechanical and vehicle maintenance skills
- Follow all Occupational Safety and Health legislation, directions policies and procedures.
- Work within and gain a sound understanding of Council's policies and procedures
- Assess possible hazards, make recommendations as to the solutions and initiate actions
- Capacity to learn and to take initiative to provide high quality support.
- Time management and organisational skills
- Be punctual, reliable and have pride in work

4.2 Knowledge and Experience

Essential:

- Sound practice knowledge of horticulture, parks and gardens and maintenance techniques
- Developed gardening and landscaping skills, including pruning, fertilizing, mowing

- Understanding of weed control methods and use of Pesticides and application
- Knowledge of grassed playing surface management and installation, maintenance and use of Reticulation and associated equipment.
- Developing knowledge of plant operation and maintenance
- Experience in parks and gardens operations
- Developed knowledge of Occupational Health and Safety requirements

Desirable:

- Turf wicket upkeep
- Ability to install and maintain water reticulation

4.3 Qualifications and/or training

Essential:

- Current MR Class Motor Driver's license.
- All relevant vehicle and machinery operating licences.
- Construction safety awareness training card
- A Police Clearance
- General medical certificate
- Unique student identifier

Desirable:

- Other relevant short course training (e.g. senior first aid certification) will be an advantage
- HR driver license

5. Principle Roles and Responsibilities

The principle responsibility areas of this position are outlined below:

- Operate various items of plant, mower, tractor and minor plant within the parameters of training provided and qualifications held, in accordance to Council Policy and procedures; and report any plant maintenance issues.
- To work in conjunction with the maintenance crew and the construction crew when required.
- Ensure those items of plant that are nominated receive correct care and maintenance as required.
- Maintain service and log book of machinery, complete daily pre-start checks.
- Occasional overtime may be required for callouts.
- Any other duties as may be required by the Supervisor or Manager of Works (e.g. Grave Digging).
- Work willingly under direction, maintain a high standard of workmanship in all tasks including routine maintenance, 'housekeeping' and orderliness of the work environment.

- Participate in on-the-job and structured training, performance review and development activities as required to maintain skills and capacity to carry out the requirements of the position.
- Perform all set tasks within a team environment, ensure lost time is kept to a minimum.

6. Key Performance Requirements

- Extent to which work is accurate and organised.
- Amount of work produced compared to quality and standards expected of the position.
- Attitude, respect for others and response to directions given.
- Care and responsibility with tasks and equipment.
- Reliability and attendance record.

The following general criteria forms a standard part of each annual performance review.

- Time management: complete tasks within required timeframes.
- Team work: work as a constructive part of the team; participate in team meetings; and seek task improvement and increase efficiency.
- Verbal communication: demonstrate effective verbal communication skills.
- Written communication: demonstrate effective written skills.
- Problem solving: demonstrate problem solving skills and initiative.

7. Key Projects

8. Organisational Relationships:

8.1 Position is responsible to: Parks and Gardens Supervisor

8.2 Position supervises: Any staff designated by the Supervisor

Key Relationships:

Internal: Chief Executive Officer

Deputy CEO

Manager Works

Parks and Gardens Supervisor

Construction and Maintenance Supervisor

Contractors and other service providers as appropriate to the position

External: General Public (including Ratepayers and Residents as appropriate)

Suppliers of goods and services, contractors

9. Extent of Authority

- Works under the limited supervision of the Parks and Gardens Supervisor.
- The position may have delegated authorities as reviewed from time to time.

10. Public Responsibilities

- To promote a favourable public image of Council's personnel, operations and the Shire in general.

11. Acceptance

Signed:

	<i>Signature:</i>	<i>Date</i>
Employee	_____	_____
Supervisor	_____	_____
CEO	_____	_____

12. Position Description Review History

Created		
Reviewed and Updated		