

Landscape Maintenance Technician
University of Idaho

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Job Title	Landscape Maintenance Technician
Department	
Institution	University of Idaho Moscow, Idaho
Date Posted	Dec. 2, 2019
Application Deadline	12/15/2019
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Classified Staff
Academic Field(s)	Facilities/Maintenance/Transportation
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Job Description

University of Idaho

Landscape Maintenance Technician

Location: Moscow

Division/College: Facilities Management

Employee Category: Classified

Pay Range: \$12.92 - \$14.79 per hour, depending on education and experience.

Full/Part Time: Full Time

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Position Summary:

Under general supervision of the Campus Landscape Supervisor, the incumbent of this position performs daily detailed technical levels of green space and hardscape maintenance to ensure a high quality of landscape care within an assigned area of the campus landscape. The incumbent observes and promotes safe work practices and procedures and follows professional landscape maintenance standards, while safely and competently operating and performing basic maintenance on vehicles, tools, and equipment such as lawn mowers, trucks, power leaf rakes, tractors, forklifts, skid-steer loaders, tillers, shovels, wheelbarrows, string trimmers, aerators, saws, pruning devices, chainsaws, rakes and irrigation systems. Specific responsibilities include: maintaining safe, healthy and attractive shrubs, vines, and trees up to twenty feet; maintaining safe, healthy and attractive turf on lawns, recreation and athletic fields; maintaining clean, safe and attractive hardscapes; maintaining safe, healthy and attractive flowering, herbaceous and woody planting beds; supporting the facilities Snow and Ice Removal program; applying pesticides to landscape areas, maintaining a pesticide applicator's license; and contributing to the team effort.

This is an essential position that will be called upon in the event of an emergency and/or University Closure.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- High School Degree or GED.
- Combination of education and experience totaling 3 years of progressive knowledge and capabilities relating to commercial/institutional landscape care.
- Experience with: general standards involving current landscape maintenance techniques; woody and herbaceous plant care; currently accepted pruning standards; and related safety practices.
- Experience applying knowledge of irrigation system maintenance, operation, and minor repairs.
- Must possess a Commercial Pesticide Applicators Certification for the category of Ornamental/Landscape Herbicide Application or have the ability to obtain certification within the first six months of employment.

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- 2 years of experience competently, safely, and effectively operating and maintaining landscape equipment and hand and power tools associated with landscape maintenance; performing mechanical repair and maintenance on landscape equipment; reading landscape chemical directions and labels; and mixing and applying landscape chemicals safely, competently and effectively.
- Experience using computer software and applications for word processing, email and internet research.
- Must possess: a valid motor vehicle operators license and be able to meet policy requirements for driving University vehicles.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Associates Degree or BS in Horticulture; Urban Forestry; Landscape Maintenance; or any related field.
- 2-4 years additional experience in commercial or institutional landscape care operations.
- Certification in operation of a variety of landscape equipment which could include: forklifts; tractors; aerial lifts, etc.
- Experience with climbing and working at various heights above ground using ladders, scaffolding or lift and bucket trucks.
- Experience with communication skills, good human relations skills, and a willingness to participate routinely in a team environment.
- Experience with powered sprayers/pumps.

Physical Requirements & Working Conditions:

- Ability to lift and carry or otherwise move up to 60 pounds in a routine, repetitive manner as needed.
- Ability to bend, stoop, crawl, twist, dig, climb, and walk on a routine basis throughout the work day.
- Ability to work routinely on uneven and slick surfaces.



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- Occasional confined space situations.
- Must be able to safely and competently climb ladders of various heights on a routine basis.
- Must be willing to be contacted outside of normal business hours for an event, on-call or emergency work, including snow removal.
- 95% outdoor work in inclement weather conditions year round. 5% shop, training, and other indoor tasks as needed.
- Must be able to work in adverse weather and environmental conditions, such as rain, snow, dust, vapors, etc.
- During seasonal snow removal, extended work shifts and additional night shifts are required.
- Must work safely in high traffic/congested pedestrian areas.
- Must wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) while operating and working around various landscape equipment and performing landscape duties.

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Closing Date: 12/15/2019

Open Until Filled: No

Special Instructions:

Background Check: Applicants who are selected as final possible candidates must be able to pass a criminal background check.

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