

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
CLASS DESCRIPTION**

JOB CODE 325

NURSERY TECHNICIAN

GENERAL

Technical work involving horticultural services for the City. Work is performed under supervision of the Ground Maintenance Supervisor.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES

(These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.)

Participates in operating the City Nursery, i.e.; propagating, seeding, cultivating, planting/ transplanting, fertilizing, pruning and spraying.

Assists in the supervision of crews involved in horticultural services.

Keeps time and material records and makes reports.

Inspects the development of vegetation on public property.

Performs related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of the principles and techniques of seeds, propagating, cultivating, planting, transplanting, fertilizing, pruning and spraying. Knowledge of trees, shrubs, plants and flowers native to or capable of growing in the area. Some knowledge of current materials, supplies and equipment for horticulture.

Ability to supervise. Ability to plan activities and to maintain detailed records.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from high school. Experience in ornamental horticulture.

A comparable amount of training and experience may be substituted for the minimum qualifications.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Must have the use of sensory skills in order to effectively communicate and interact with other employees and the public through the use of the telephone and personal contact as normally defined by the ability to see, read, talk, hear, handle or feel objects and controls. Some standing, walking, moving, climbing, carrying, bending, kneeling, crawling, reaching, and handling, pushing, and pulling.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Possession of a valid, appropriate (Class B) driver's license and an acceptable driving record.

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Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.