

## **CAJON VALLEY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **CLASS TITLE: GROUNDS EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

#### **BASIC FUNCTION:**

Under the direction of the Director-Facilities, Maintenance and Operations, operate and maintain a variety of power grounds equipment and vehicles in the maintenance of District grounds; operate heavy construction and maintenance equipment as assigned; perform regular preventive maintenance work and minor repairs on grounds maintenance equipment.

fields and other turf grounds; prepare and fertilize soil.

Communicate with personnel and outside agencies to exchange information, coordinate activities and resolve issues or concerns.

Maintain routine records related to assigned activities including mileage and work performed.

Perform a variety of duties related to the preparation, lining, burning, marking and dragging of athletic fields and related areas as directed.

**OTHER DUTIES:**

Perform related duties as assigned.

**KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:**

**KNOWLEDGE OF:**

Operation, preventive maintenance and minor repair of a variety of grounds equipment including gang, riding and push mowers and other power-driven grounds equipment.

Operation and maintenance of heavy equipment used in grounds construction and maintenance such as dump trucks, rollers, diggers, graders, tractors, backhoes and related equipment.

Safe operation of heavy grounds equipment.

Grounds maintenance procedures including mowing, edging, raking and weeding.

Methods, equipment and materials used in landscaping and groundskeeping work.

Basic record-keeping techniques.

Oral and written communication skills.

Health and safety regulations.

**ABILITY TO:**

Operate a variety of heavy equipment involved in grounds construction and maintenance activities.

Perform related maintenance, construction and repair duties as assigned.

Maintain heavy grounds equipment in a safe and operative condition.

Observe legal and defensive driving practices.

Perform regular preventive maintenance work and minor repairs on grounds equipment.

Perform a variety of grounds maintenance and landscaping duties in the beautification of assigned grounds and landscaped areas.

Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others.

Understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Maintain routine records related to work performed.

Observe health and safety regulations.

Perform heavy physical labor.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

Any combination equivalent to graduation from high school and three years as a groundskeeper including heavy equipment operations at the journey-level.

