

## **PARK TECHNICIAN**

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** Employees in this class perform many types of semi-skilled tasks in connection with maintenance of park areas and recreation facilities including buildings and grounds, athletic fields, skating rinks and motorized vehicles & equipment. Work requires general knowledge in the trade skills. Specific instructions for required daily routine tasks are received from management and/or the Senior Park Technician. The incumbent is required to operate a variety of motorized equipment and power tools and does related work as required. May assist in the supervision of seasonal staff. Does related work as required.

### **TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

Maintains and repairs recreational equipment including picnic tables, rowboats, park signs and athletic apparatus;  
Performs general groundskeeping maintenance such as mowing lawns, planting, and trimming trees, shrubs, flowers and other plants;  
Maintains and grooms nature and cross-country ski trails, athletic fields and skating rinks;  
Performs electrical, plumbing and carpentry repair to buildings such as installing light fixtures, unclogging drains and repairing doors/windows;  
Performs vehicle maintenance and conducts a check list inspection on trucks, tractors, mowers, etc., for such things as fluid levels, lubrications and tire conditions;  
Operates trucks, tractors, mowers and other types of motor equipment for miscellaneous tasks;  
Operates manual and power tools used in carpentry, plumbing, painting and cement work;  
Plows and removes snow and ice from parking lots, skating rinks, and sidewalks;  
Performs general park preparation and clean-up such as cleaning bathrooms, emptying grills and picking up litter;  
Performs periodic motor equipment maintenance.

### **FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Good knowledge of the common practices, tools, terminology and accident precautions used in the maintenance and repair of recreational buildings, grounds and equipment;  
Good knowledge of basic mechanics in order to visually appraise vehicles and detect problems;  
Skill in the operation of motor equipment and power tools;  
Ability to follow simple oral and written instructions;  
Ability to perform recreational maintenance work;  
Ability to perform work requiring strenuous effort;  
Mechanical aptitude;

Dexterity;  
Stamina.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

A) Associates degree in Parks and Recreation Management, Construction Technology or closely related field and one year experience in general grounds, building maintenance or building trades work; OR

B) Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma and two years of experience in general grounds, building maintenance, building trades work.

NOTE: Education beyond an Associates degree may be substituted for experience on a year for year basis.

**WHEN REQUIRED BY THE MUNICIPALITY: POSSESSION OF THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE WITHIN THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD.**

Village of Endicott: Special Requirement within one year of appointment: Possession of a Certified Pool / Spa Operator's certificate issued by the National Swimming Pool Foundation.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT WHEN EMPLOYED WITH THE BROOME COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT:** Possession of the appropriate level Commercial Driver's License within the probationary period.

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NON-COMPETITIVE- County Service  
Town of Union  
Village of Endicott  
Village of Johnson City