

Specification for Class of

GARDENER I

**Abolished Initially Effective January 13, 2006**

**Abolished Final Effective February 10, 2006**

Definition: Performs skilled gardening work under supervision of a higher level gardener.

Typical Work

Plants, transplants, trims, and waters flowers, shrubs, and trees;

Loads and transports soil and fertilizers; spreads, cultivates, and weeds soil for gardens or lawns; levels and seeds new lawns;

Ventilates and fumigates greenhouses; makes up seed flats; mixes soil; sows seed, fertilizes plants; and labels, stakes, and ties flowers and shrubs;

Sprays outdoor flowers and shrubs for pest control;

Trims and cuts grass with hand or power mowers; operates trucks and tractors; uses shears, shovels, hoes, rakes, and other garden tools; services and makes minor repairs to equipment;

Rakes leaves for compost piles; shovels snow; sands walks; cleans reservoirs and springs;

Assists in moving office equipment and supplies and making road repairs and improvements;

Directs several students, residents, inmates, or patients as temporarily or regularly assigned to gardening;

Performs other work as required.

Knowledge and Abilities

Knowledge of: flower cultivation and yard care.

Ability to: perform heavy outside work in inclement weather; follow oral and written directions.

Minimum Qualifications

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One year of full-time experience as a gardener or gardening aide.

Completion of a one year vocational training course in Landscape Horticulture may be substituted for the required experience.

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