



City of Cle Elum

POSITION DESCRIPTION
MAY 2026

POSITION TITLE: PARK CARETAKER

REPORTS TO: Reports directly to the Public Works Field Supervisor under the guidance of State and City regulations and procedures. Also maintains a close working relationship with other city personnel.

SALARY RANGE: 23.60 per Hour

STATUS: Seasonal
(Less than 5-months)

AFFILIATION: Non-Union

WORKWEEK BASIS: 40 hrs.

JOB SUMMARY: Operates a variety of equipment to cut, water and trim parks and open spaces. Collect and remove litter as well as clean bathroom facilities. Performs the regular and recurring installation, repair and maintenance work in the streets, water supply distribution, sewer collection system and parks division, perform snow removal during winter months on city sidewalks and other right of ways as directed. Snow removal day may begin at 2:00am.

TEMPORARY MAINTENANCE WORKER ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

1. Mow, water, trim and weed city parks and open spaces.
2. Collect and remove litter from grounds and empty trash receptacles.
3. Clean and maintain city restrooms
4. Read, install and perform maintenance on water meters.
5. Operate snow removal equipment (i.e. snow blower, snowplows, etc.)
6. Perform related duties as required.

NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE:

Knowledge of:

- Methods, procedures, tools, techniques, equipment and supplies used in public works maintenance work.
- Use of equipment used in the field of custodial building maintenance.
- Safe work practices.
- Safe driving practice
- Language and reasoning skills.

NECESSARY ABILITIES:

Ability to:

- Work independently with a moderate degree of independent judgment and initiative.

- Operate a pickup and perform semi-skilled maintenance tasks.
- Use hand, power tools and other equipment required in general grounds maintenance work.
- Perform heavy manual labor for extended periods under sometimes unfavorable conditions.
- Read, write and understand and carry out oral and written directions.
- Work cooperatively with other employees and the public.
- Maintain confidential data and information.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Valid Washington State Driver's License.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORKING CONDITIONS:

Must have the ability to sit, stand, walk, climb, stoop, kneel, crouch, bend, crawl, grasp; use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools or controls; and reach with arms and legs. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Must be able to work extended hours including evenings, weekends and holidays. Assignments may include outdoor work in inclement weather and potentially dirty, noisy or cramped worksites.

NOTICE:

The above position description does not include ALL essential and non-essential duties of this job. All employees with disabilities are encouraged to contact the personnel department to review and discuss the essential and non-essential functions of the job. An employee with a disability can evaluate the job in greater detail to determine if the essential functions can be performed safely with or without reasonable accommodations.

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