



CLASSIFICATION	5
RANGE	\$26,620 - \$39,930
FLSA	NON-EXEMPT
NOTICE REQUIREMENT	TWO WEEKS
RANDOM ALCOHOL/DRUG SCREENING REQUIREMENT	YES

Parks and Sports Field Technician II

Job Summary: *(General summary/objective)*

The Parks and Sports Field Maintenance Technician II is considered a lead technician under the direct supervision of the parks and sports field manager. This position is responsible for the maintenance and repair of parks and sports fields. Employee may be subject to varying hours of work, including some nights, weekends, and holidays. The technician must be self motivated, task oriented, results driven, and energized toward great accomplishments with common sense and good work ethics.

Key Responsibilities/Essential Functions:

- Do the right thing.
- Promote the vision, mission and values of the Board of Supervisors and County Government Organization.
- Leads Maintenance Technician I and seasonal staff in the maintenance of athletic fields. This work includes standard turfgrass cultural practices, consisting of mowing, aerification, fertilization, topdressing, seeding irrigation maintenance, application of pesticides and general problem solving of damage on the fields.
- Leads Maintenance Technician I and seasonal staff in the maintenance of park facilities, and other County property for sports and general citizen use. This work includes mowing, trimming, laying out and marking fields for various sports, trash pickup, general cleaning of grounds, restrooms, concession stands and snow removal.
- Responsible for record keeping of field maintenance (seeding, fertilizing, aerating), field evaluation (field prep and lining), pesticide usage (chemicals used, how much used, where applied and weather conditions), service maintenance records for vehicles, trailers, mowers and other equipment (track shop visits, state inspections, oil changes, filter changes, etc.).
- Responsible for the care and routine maintenance of tools and equipment to include proper calibration, if applicable.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

Job Requirements:

- Self-motivation and eagerness to learn. Think on their feet, adapt quickly to changing priorities while making good decisions.
- Must possess a valid driver’s license and maintain a good driving record.
- Ability to develop and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers, other County employees and the general public.
- 2 years of experience operating equipment associated with park and sports field maintenance. Examples include: tractor, various mowers (zero turn, reel, push, and walk behind) aerator, ventrac, truck and trailer, roller.
- High School Diploma or GED equivalent.
- Ability to pass a pre-employment physical that includes alcohol/drug screening and on-going screenings.

- Basic knowledge of equipment and maintenance, ability to trouble shoot minor problems such as belts, filters, battery, spark plugs.
- Ability to follow oral and written directions and meet deadlines.
- Ability to obtain Pesticide Applicators License within 6 months of hire.

Job Preferences:

- Familiar with irrigation operation, layout and repair.
- Experience with warm and cool season grass and the ability to differentiate the two.
- Able to identify common pests, weeds, and diseases and use reasoning to deduct likely causes for turf damage or poor field quality.
- Certificate related to turf. Two or four year turf grass management degree. Spray license.
- Experience conducting maintenance on baseball and softball fields, specifically clayed surfaces (infields, mounds, plates).
- Experience in field layout, ensuring everything has the proper dimensions and lines are marked correctly.
- Monitor weather conditions and prioritize tasks to finish in time allowed.
- Landscaping.

Physical Demands/Special Work Environment:

- The person in this position frequently moves equipment, tools, maintenance items, trash and yard waste weighing up to 50 pounds.
- Frequently operates, positions and inspects machinery and tools for use in maintenance tasks.
- The person in this position frequently is required to traverse across uneven grounds; sports fields; indoor arenas; small spaces such as bathroom stalls and concession stands; and wet, snow or ice covered walkways.
- The person in this position frequently communicates and exchanges information with colleagues and subordinates who need detailed instructions on work assignments. Must be able to exchange accurate information in these situations.
- Occasionally ascends/descends ladder to provide maintenance.
- Constantly positions one's self low to ground or on ground to provide maintenance to irrigation, equipment and clay infield surfaces on fields.
- Requires accurate use and precise perception and judgement for: safe use of measuring devices; operation of machinery and equipment; operation of motor vehicles; and the general observation of surroundings and activities for the safety of individuals, staff and the general public.
- Constantly works in outside environmental conditions, extreme cold, extreme heat, hazards and atmospheric conditions.

Reports to: Parks and Sports Field Manager

Supervisory Responsibility: No

Botetourt County provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment.

Disclaimer: The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this classification. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of personnel so classified. All personnel may be required to perform duties outside of their normal responsibilities from time to time, as needed.

Employee Signature

Date

Supervisor Signature

Date