

Harris County Fresh Water Supply District No. 61

Grounds Technician

Position Title: Grounds Technician

Employment Category: Full-time

Reports To: Operations Manager, under general supervision of Field Supervisor

The District is seeking a dependable and motivated Grounds Technician to assist in maintaining district grounds, facilities, and utility infrastructure. This position supports the District's mission of providing safe, reliable water and wastewater services through quality maintenance and stewardship of public assets.

You may attach a resume to the application as supporting documentation, but an Employment Application must be completed in full.

Overview

The Grounds Technician performs a variety of grounds maintenance, facility maintenance, and repair tasks to ensure district properties remain safe, clean, and operational. This position assists with maintaining district grounds, facilities, water distribution systems, wastewater collection systems, and related equipment. The ideal candidate is dependable, safety-conscious, enjoys working outdoors, and is willing to learn new skills.

Duties

- Perform routine grounds maintenance, including mowing, edging, trimming, raking, weeding, watering, and tree and shrub maintenance.
- Operate and maintain landscaping equipment, including commercial mowers, weed eaters, edgers, blowers, and other small power equipment.
- Assist with facility maintenance, repair, and construction projects as assigned.
- Perform minor repairs and painting of district buildings, structures, and equipment.
- Maintain the cleanliness, safety, and appearance of district facilities, grounds, water plants, and wastewater facilities.
- Assist with maintenance and repair of water distribution and wastewater collection systems.
- Load, unload, transport, and properly store tools, equipment, and materials.
- Follow all safety policies, procedures, and established work practices.
- Complete work assignments by following written and verbal instructions.
- Work cooperatively with supervisors, coworkers, and the public while maintaining a professional attitude.
- Participate in training opportunities to develop additional maintenance and equipment operation skills.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

Required

- Ability to safely operate landscaping equipment and hand tools.
- Ability to perform physically demanding work in outdoor environments year-round.
- Strong work ethic with dependable attendance.
- Ability to follow directions and work independently or as part of a team.
- Good communication and problem-solving skills.
- Willingness to work weekends and participate in an on-call rotation when required.

Preferred

- Experience in grounds maintenance, landscaping, facilities maintenance, construction, or public works.

- Experience working around water or wastewater systems.
- Basic knowledge of equipment maintenance and repair.

Working Conditions

This position requires working outdoors in all weather conditions and performing physically demanding tasks throughout the workday.

Employees must be able to:

- Lift and carry up to **100 pounds**
- Push, pull, or move equipment weighing up to **150 pounds**
- Frequently bend, kneel, squat, crawl, stoop, twist, climb, dig, and perform repetitive physical activities
- Work evenings, weekends, holidays, and on-call shifts as needed

Why Join Our Team?

- Excellent benefit package
- Stable, full-time employment
- Opportunities to learn new skills and grow within the organization
- Meaningful work maintaining essential public infrastructure
- Collaborative and supportive team environment

Applicants must possess a valid Texas driver's license.

Harris County FWSD# 61 is an Equal Opportunity Employer

This position is subject to a criminal history check. Only relevant convictions will be considered, and even then, they may not automatically disqualify the candidate.