

## **Facilities Job Function**

### **Gardener II**

**Grade 50**

#### **Summary**

Participates actively in the daily care and maintenance of gardens and grounds. Works independently or as part of a team, under the supervision of a crew leader. This is a critical position, which may require the employee to work during emergencies.

#### **Typical Duties**

1. Performs general plant care, garden maintenance, and essential garden duties, relying on knowledge of horticulture and plant care techniques: planting, pruning, mowing, blowing, edging, aerating, fertilizer application, cleaning and care of pools and fountains, sculpture, and benches.
2. Operates machinery and equipment used in the performance of gardening duties.
3. Prepares the gardens for daily public visiting hours, including removal of snow and ice, leaves, and other debris from walkways and steps.
4. May answer questions for garden visitors.
5. May assist with special projects as needed, perform related duties as required, and attend staff meetings.
6. Ability to work outside in various weather conditions; endurance to walk, stand, kneel, bend, stoop, and climb; strength to push, pull, and lift up to 50 lbs.

#### **Typical Requirements**

*Skills and Experience:* 2-3 years of professional gardening experience, or training in horticulture or a related field, required.

Note: This is a model job description reflecting a sample of typical duties. It is intended to suggest a general level of skill and complexity and as such is not a substitute for the local, specific descriptions for individual jobs.