

Code: 2834

Title: LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT-SENIOR

SUMMARY: Manages landscape architectural planning, design and construction projects and overseeing professional consultants.

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES: (Work assignments may vary depending on the department's needs and will be communicated to the applicant or incumbent by the supervisor)

Supervises the work of professional landscape architects, consultants and other technical and trade related staff; Responsible for the planning, design and preparation of complete landscape architectural plans and construction documents;

Prepares and manages landscape construction and consultant planning contracts;

Inspects construction work in progress to insure compliance with contract requirements and specifications;

Resolves design and contractual field problems;

Confers with and advises other architectural and engineering personnel on overall landscaping programs and projects;

Plans and designs the development of land areas such as parks, recreational facilities, roadways, parkways and flood control facilities in accordance with environmental planning concepts;

Prepares master plans for park development;

Develops design and construction criteria and landscape policies;

Coordinates project planning and design with federal, state and other municipal agencies;

Assists in negotiations with landowners for rights of way for landscape projects.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:

Knowledge of:

- principles and practice of landscape architecture and planning;
- modern methods and techniques as applied to the design, construction and maintenance of landscape projects;
- landscape project management;
- federal, state and local regulations as they relate to planning, contract administration and construction for public works projects;
- principles and practices of contract development and administration;
- principles and practices of rights of way and land acquisition for landscape projects.

Skill in:

- planning and design of landscape architectural projects;
- managing consultants and construction contractors;
- rendering landscape architecture plans in graphic form;
- communicating effectively;
- applying federal, state and local regulations to public works projects;
- developing consultant and construction contract documents;
- negotiating provisions for landscaping necessary to obtain rights of way.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a major in landscape architecture or a related field as defined by appointing authority and four years of professional experience in landscape architecture, including planning, design and construction of public works projects.

(Additional relevant experience and/or education an accredited college or university may be substituted)

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Licenses and Certificates: Must be registered with the Arizona Board of Technical Registration as a Landscape Architect at the time of appointment. Some positions may require a valid Arizona class D drivers license at the time of appointment or prior to completion of probation. Failure to maintain the required licensure/certification shall be grounds for termination.

Physical/Sensory Requirements: Physical and sensory abilities will be determined by position.

This class specification is intended to indicate the basic nature of positions allocated to the class and examples of typical duties that may be assigned. It does not imply that all positions within the class perform all of the duties listed, nor does it necessarily list all possible duties that may be assigned.

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