Horticulturist/Urban Forester

Job Code 00007203

General Description
Responsible for planning and directing the urban forestry operations on campus and all aspects of landscape operations, as well as oversight of projects that impact landscape on campus.

Examples of Duties
- Determine tree care needs on campus including recognition of hazard trees.
- Plan and implement tree care and replacement program.
- Serve as planner/estimator for landscape and tree care.
- Coordinate landscaping projects with others.
- Determine landscape needs for campus.
- Provide training and supervision of all staff.
- Establish and maintain an active plant nursery and greenhouse operation.
- Assist in composting operations.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
Knowledge of: Arboriculture, urban forestry, and horticulture for the Central Texas region.

Skill in: Preparing records; effectively directing the output of others; prioritizing workloads; analyzing and resolving client's complaints; identifying barriers to effective teamwork.

Ability to: Perform and interpret duties within policies, procedures and state regulations; perform basic math; explain policies and procedures.

Experience and Education
To qualify for this classification, an individual must possess any combination of experience and education that would likely produce the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Other Requirements