UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
Landscape Supervisor  
Job Code: 179488

**Grade:** J  
**OT Eligible:** No  
**Comp Approval:** 9/22/2006

**JOB SUMMARY:**
Supervises staff, daily operations, and activities of the landscape shop. Plans, schedules, supervises and coordinates landscaping projects and activities. Provides leadership and guidance to ensure that high standards of quality, service, and customer satisfaction are maintained.

**JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES:**

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- ___ _____ Supervises landscaping staff. Screens and interviews applicants and makes hiring decisions. Trains staff and counsels or disciplines as needed. Provides performance feedback and prepares documented appraisals. Determines and/or recommends unit salary administration including raises, promotions and/or reclassifications.

- ___ _____ Assesses landscaping workload and plans or schedules staff accordingly. Develops, plans and implements daily and annual maintenance and planting activities. Determines staffing needs for peak volumes and/or special projects and arranges for temporary workers. Authorizes overtime as appropriate. Ensures staff are adequately trained and cross-trained to promote continuity of operations during vacations and extended absences.

- ___ _____ Trains and supports staff and team leader(s). Integrates the Pay for Skills program, provides forms and supplies, schedules training, and gives/receives feedback for staff training and development. Verifies completion of Pay for Skills training requirements.

- ___ _____ Monitors workflow for efficiency and timeliness. Sets priorities based on landscape conditions, weather, special events, etc. Makes adjustments as needed.

- ___ _____ Reviews work for quality, completion, accuracy and adherence to internal operating policies and procedures. Addresses problems and errors and provides feedback.

- ___ _____ Provides technical assistance to staff for training purposes and for problem-solving. Provides background and interpretation of departmental policies, procedures and guidelines.

- ___ _____ Determines costs of equipment, materials, and supplies and prices accordingly. Orders materials, supplies, and equipment. Liaises with vendors on issues related to products, services and delivery.

- ___ _____ Maintains specialized equipment and provides training for staff and/or student workers on utilization of equipment. Makes minor repairs and/or coordinates with vendors for preventive maintenance, repairs and/or enhancements. Researches and prepares recommendations for acquisitions of specialized equipment.

- ___ _____ Contributes to the development of policies, procedures, and internal systems which support the work of the unit. Defines needs and coordinates the development of manual and/or automated systems to facilitate workflow.
Ensures records are kept up-to-date and maintained in accordance with applicable regulations.

Maintains unit statistics on productivity and generates reports for review by manager. Prepares standing and/or ad hoc reports for management. Gathers data, determines report format and generates information.

Plans and administers income and expense budgets. Develops projections. Tracks actual income and expenses and adjusts operating plans to address variances.

Develops and implements security related procedures such as office opening and closing routines, recognition of duress signals and key controls. Coordinates security activities with University Public Safety Department. Promotes and maintains standards for security conscious awareness and behavior. Maintains knowledge of University's crime prevention and suppression programs and services. Ensures dissemination of security related information to staff.

Performs other related duties as assigned or requested. The University reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.

*Select E (ESSENTIAL), M (MARGINAL) or NA (NON-APPLICABLE) to denote importance of each job function to position.

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE/RECOVERY:**

Essential: [ ] No

[ ] Yes  In the event of an emergency, the employee holding this position is required to "report to duty" in accordance with the university’s Emergency Operations Plan and/or the employee’s department’s emergency response and/or recovery plans. Familiarity with those plans and regular training to implement those plans is required. During or immediately following an emergency, the employee will be notified to assist in the emergency response efforts, and mobilize other staff members if needed.

**JOB QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Minimum Education:**

High School or equivalent

**Minimum Experience:**

5 Years

**Minimum Field of Expertise:**

Thorough knowledge and understanding of all aspects of landscaping with progressive leadership/management/supervision experience. Demonstrated ability to lead and motivate a diverse workforce.

**Preferred Education:**

Associate's Degree

**Preferred Experience:**

7 Years

**Preferred Field of Expertise:**

7 years of experience within a college/university environment. Knowledge of the UPC and/or HSC Campuses.

**Skills:**

Analysis
Assessment/evaluation
Budget control
Communication -- written and oral skills
Conflict resolution
Counseling
Interpretation of policies/analyses/trends/etc.
Interviewing
Interviewing
Knowledge of applicable laws/policies/principles/etc.
Organization
Planning
Problem identification and resolution
Scheduling
Staff development
Statistical analysis
Supervisory Skills
Teaching/Training

Skills: Machine:
Calculator
Computer Network (Department or School)
Computer Network (University)
Computer Peripheral Equipment
Fax
Personal Computer
Photocopier

Skills: Trade/Auxiliary:
Estimate materials costs
Estimate materials required for specific job components
Identify technical and equipment problems related to trade
Initiate work orders
Knowledge of city and state building codes
Maintain records, logs, etc.
Prepare reports and/or maintenance records
Purchase materials and services
Read, interpret, and comprehend design drawings, blueprints, plans, specifications, and/or sketches

Supervises: Level:
Supervises employees and student workers
Trains employees on specific skills and tasks as required.

Supervises: Nature of Work:
Service/Maintenance
Skilled trade(s)
SIGNATURES:

Employee: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Supervisor: __________________________ Date: ___________________________

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of personnel so classified.

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