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Position Title:

Irrigation Service Tech.

Reports To:

Production Manager

Position Overview:

The Irrigation Service Technician is experienced in all aspects of caring for residential and commercial irrigation systems. This position directs the activities of an irrigation service & installation route consisting of varying size systems either done with a helper or alone.

Essential Responsibilities:

- 1. Perform routine irrigation repair tasks using a variety of tools Such as shovels, pix, rake, remote controls, multi-meter, pipe puller and trencher at residential and commercial properties.
- 2. Better than average knowledge of a variety, controllers, heads, rain sensors, as well as the necessary knowledge to maintain a good operating irrigation system with 100% coverage.
- 3. Better than average understanding of basic plumbing pipe fittings and how they are assembled.
- 4. Must have the ability to understand the basics of laying out an irrigation system.
- 5. Operate proficiently a variety of mechanical equipment including, but not limited to vibratory plow, trencher, a variety of basic hand tools & some specialty tools, blowers, hand pruners and loppers.
- 6. Operate automatic and standard transmission vehicles such as stake body, pickup truck and truck and trailer combination safely & efficiently, as well as backing up.
- 7. Routinely interacts with clients by way of introductions, answering questions and responding to client's concerns & requests.
- 8. Self managed or with a helper including handling personnel issues on site and educating team on day to day activities, policies and procedures.
- 9. Better than average understanding of production times & the ability the meet or exceed them.
- 10. Maintains a clean and safe work environment including work site, shop, assigned equipment and trucks. Able to keep up on parts inventory in truck.
- 11. Complete necessary paperwork including time sheets, work orders and door hangers
- 12. Briefs management and makes recommendations on job status, personnel issues and/or client concerns or requests.



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- 13. Maintains assigned equipment includes washing, greasing, checking and changing oil, cleaning air cleaners, airing tires and overall visual inspection to ensure safe & efficient operation of all equipment assigned.
- 14. Notifies production manager of any needed repair at the end of the work day.
- 15. Plans and organizes job to ensure that all needed resources and materials are available. Also ensures that the job has been completed in the most time efficient manner.
- 16. Observes all project safety practices. Reports all injuries and occupationally related illnesses immediately to Production Manager.

Knowledge and Experience:

- This position requires a high school diploma or GED, plus two years' experience in Irrigation Service & Installation activities.
- Candidate must be able to read and write English.
- Candidate must be able to read and use tape measures and measuring wheel.
- Working knowledge of routine Irrigation activity.
- Basic understanding of Irrigation piping and controllers.
- Strong oral and written communication skills, job planning skills and mechanical aptitude are a must.

Certifications:

This position requires that the individual be certified and licensed as follows:

- Poses and maintain a valid New Jersey Driver's License and has a driving record that is insurable by our insurance carrier.
- Successfully obtain Certified Irrigation Tech. status through the National Irrigation Association within 24 months of the start date of employment.
- First Aid / CPR certified.



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Work Environment:

Physical Demands

The physical demands outlined are examples of the type of demands the team member will encounter on the job site.

While performing the duties of this job, the team member is required to stand, walk, crouch, stoop or kneel, reach with hands and arms, talk and hear. The team member must regularly lift and/or move up to 80 pounds.

Job Site Conditions

The job site conditions described below are examples of those conditions a team member encounters while performing the essential responsibilities of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential responsibilities.

While performing the duties of this job, team members are regularly exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, outside weather (heat or cold) and moving mechanical equipment.

In addition, Job sites are located on both residential and commercial property. The team member may also occasionally be exposed to the homeowner's pets.

Working Relationships:

The Team Leader will work closely with members of the team, other Team Leaders, Management and clients.