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Class Specifications
for the Class:

Nursery Worker II

Duties Summary:

Supervises and performs all phases of nursery work in seed collection, cleaning and storing of seeds, seed germination, transplanting, crop production, propagation, pruning, fertilization and cultivation, and the control of weeds, insects and diseases of plants in a nursery or an experimental field; supervises the maintenance of a nursery; and performs other related duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

This class differs from that of Nursery Worker I in that the Nursery Worker II plans and supervises the work of nursery helpers and/or a nursery worker; whereas the Nursery Worker I does propagation, transplanting, and cultivation of plants and maintenance work in a nursery as assigned and may have some responsibilities for overseeing the work of a limited number of nursery helpers.

This class differs from that of Nursery Worker III in that the Nursery Worker II is primarily concerned with supervising nursery operations; whereas the Nursery Worker III is responsible for construction and maintenance activities in all recreational areas and forest reserves in a county jurisdiction, in addition to being responsible for nursery operations.

Examples of Duties:

Supervises and performs transplanting, spraying, and pruning of plants; grafts and air layers a variety of fruit and flower plants and trees; prepares soil for planting; sows seeds; makes soil composts and sterilizes soil; hauls sand and gravel; drives truck in transporting employees from place to place; supervises nursery maintenance such as weeding and watering plants; germinates orchid seeds in culture media, labels and transfers seedlings, and transplants orchids; supervises the selection of scionwood and seeds; properly pack plant material for shipment; receives and accounts for money from sale of plants; keeps records of jobs performed; may supervise a labor crew and participate in planting and maintaining forest trees in reforestation work; may supervise and participate in constructing and maintaining fences, and trails in forest reserves; fertilizes, irrigates, and otherwise cares for and maintains an orchard or an experimental field; take inventory of supplies and equipment; and purchases supplies and equipment.

This is a revision to the class specification for the class NURSERYMAN II (now NURSERY WORKER II) which was approved on October 27, 1955.

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