

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES
CLASS SPECIFICATION

INTERMITTENT LABORER (MAINTENANCE)

POSITION CODE: 21687
Effective: 2-1-84

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK:

Under immediate supervision on an intermittent basis, performs routine manual labor for the Department of Conservation at state tree nurseries, state game farms, state fish hatcheries or in the Roadside Seeding Project, involving seeding, weeding, hauling, cleaning and disinfecting buildings, repairing pens, mowing, assisting in hauling of birds, painting buildings, operation of farm equipment and performance of other general maintenance duties.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK:

1. Lifts nursery stock from beds; loads and unloads trucks and tractors; transports trees.
2. Sorts, counts and weighs plants; compresses and wires bales; loads and pushes dollies into storage areas.
3. Fumigates beds for weeds, insects and disease control.¹
4. Forms and tills seed beds, spreads sawdust over seeded areas; waters and fertilizes trees and shrubbery; manually weeds beds of seedlings; collects seeds.
5. Disinfects and cleans buildings at Hatcheries or Game Farms; repairs pens, paints buildings, collects trash, mows grass and weeds.

¹ The application of weed and pest control chemicals on public lands requires a Public Operator License under the provisions of the Illinois Pesticide Act of 1979, Sec. 11.1 and supervision by a licensed Public Applicator. The Public Operator License is normally acquired after appointment, and entails a 2-3 hour instruction course or 100-page self-study guidebook and successful completion of a 100 question General Standards Examination administered by the Department of Agriculture.

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6. Unloads trucks of feed and other commodities.
7. Feeds and cares for fish and game birds; collects eggs, cleans and trays for incubation.
8. Participates in nest cover seeding, herbicide spraying, fertilizer application, and mowing; operates, maintains and repairs farm equipment.¹
9. Drives truck and operates power equipment.
10. Maintains equipment and tools in proper working order.
11. Performs other duties as required or assigned which are reasonably within the scope of the duties enumerated above.

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS:

Education and Experience

Requires knowledge, skill and mental development equivalent to completion of eight years elementary school.

Requires no previous work experience.

Knowledges, Skills and Abilities

Requires ability to understand and carry out oral instructions.

Requires ability to perform manual labor.