



Grounds Maintenance Specialist II



\$7,189 - \$8,321 Monthly
Plus Excellent Benefits

Open July 15 - July 26, 2024 at 4:30 pm

Ground Maintenance Specialist (GMS) IIs perform a variety of skilled vegetation control, grounds maintenance, and fire prevention and mitigation work in the upkeep of unimproved land, landscaped areas, and grounds around offices, filter plants, maintenance yards, other EBMUD facilities.

TYPICAL DUTIES MAY INCLUDE:

- Performing strenuous, physically demanding work on uneven and steep terrain using gas powered weed eaters and hand held/extension pole chainsaws
- Applying various chemicals for weed abatement using pesticide rigs up to 100 gallons, pulling/dragging pesticide spray hoses up and down uneven terrain, and carrying/operating backpack/hand sprayers
- Removing or replacing plants, sod, mulch, soil and erosion control material on even and uneven terrain
- Clearing vegetation/debris using landscape-related equipment such as blowers, rakes, shovels, pitchforks, etc.
- Installing, repairing and operating automatic irrigation systems
- Operating power and manual tools such as trenchers, shovels, picks, and breaker bars to complete grounds-related projects



JOB REQUIREMENTS

1. A high school diploma, or its equivalent, and **either:**
2. a. 12 months of experience* in EBMUD's [GMS I classification](#), plus specified on-the-job training, and upon supervisory certification of proficiency. **or**
b. 24 months of experience* in grounds maintenance work providing knowledge and skills in general grounds maintenance methods.

**6 units or its equivalent of college, technical, or trade school training in grounds maintenance, landscape architecture, horticulture or a closely related field may be substituted for 6 months of required experience.*
3. Must possess a valid CA driver's license and have a satisfactory driving record.
4. Must possess the physical characteristics to perform the critical and important duties of the job, including sufficient strength to lift/carry bags of fertilizer or equipment up to 50 lbs.
5. Must be willing to work where noxious plants and insects are present, work in a variety of weather conditions and work paid overtime as needed.



EBMUD is one of the largest independent water and wastewater utilities in the nation. EBMUD has a proud history of providing high-quality drinking water for 1.4 million customers in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

EBMUD is an equal opportunity employer and strongly encourages **qualified women, minorities, veterans and individuals with disabilities** to apply for job opportunities.

EBMUD staff maintains ongoing partnerships with local community colleges and skilled trades training programs to attract qualified diverse candidates for EBMUD jobs.

REGISTER FOR JOB OPPORTUNITIES

If you would like to receive an email when EBMUD has job opportunities, go to www.ebmud.com and click the “[Jobs](#)” link on the right side in the main page. Click on “[Job Resources](#)”, then click the “[Job Descriptions and Salary Information](#)” link, review jobs that you think you would be interested in. Click on “Subscribe” and fill out an online job interest card. Use the search function to help you find specific EBMUD job titles.

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APPLY FOR EMPLOYMENT

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SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

This [sample test](#) can help entry level applicants prepare for EBMUD's written test with tips, examples of concepts that are covered and sample problems.

Visit www.ebmud.com/jobs/job-resources/ then scroll to the bottom of the page.

EXCELLENT BENEFITS

EBMUD values its employees and maintains competitive pay and benefits, provides meaningful and challenging work, maintains a safe, well-equipped workplace, uses current technologies, encourages innovation, implements organizational practices that value employee contributions, encourages learning, and promotes employee wellness and work/life balance.

EBMUD full time employees are eligible for fully paid Kaiser medical coverage, Delta Dental Plan, Vision Service Plan, Flexible Spending Account and Retirement Plan (reciprocal with CalPERS).

EBMUD will reimburse employees 100% of tuition and textbook costs upon satisfactory completion of an approved course to the maximum amount of \$3,500 per fiscal year.

EBMUD provides employees 12 days vacation, 13 days of paid sick leave, 14 holidays plus 2 floating holidays annually.

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