

**DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH, RECREATION & PARKS  
**CLASSIFICATION:** NON-COMPETITIVE  
**APPROVED:** 02/21/96

**GOLF EQUIPMENT MECHANIC**  
**(North Tonawanda)**

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** The work involves responsibility for establishing a preventative maintenance program for and efficiently performing mechanical repairs on a variety of machines and equipment used in the maintenance of a golf course. The work is performed under general supervision of the Greenskeeper, with considerable leeway allowed for planning and carrying out technical details. Supervision may be exercised over subordinate employees. Does related work as required.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

1. Overhauls, repairs, maintains and lubricates tractors, mowers and related equipment used in the maintenance of a golf course;
2. Operates and maintains an automated irrigation system;
3. Dismantles and rebuilds defective or damaged auxiliary equipment on tractors and mowers;
4. Operates machine shop equipment including lathes, grinders, drill press and other machines to make, rebuild or repair parts for above auxiliary equipment;
5. Performs necessary repairs to machines, tools and other shop equipment used in work;
6. Performs groundskeeping and related work as needed.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Good knowledge of the common practices, terminology, tools and equipment of the automotive or related trade; good knowledge of the operation and maintenance of irrigation systems; good knowledge of machine shop operations; skill in the use and operation of standard machine shop tools and equipment; ability to maintain and repair large and small engines; ability to read electrical schematics; ability to prepare a preventative maintenance program; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Two years of experience in the maintenance and repair of golf course turf or automotive equipment including or supplemented by six months experience in the operation and care of an automatic irrigation system.