



# Garden Technician Job Description

## Overview

The **chippers** Garden Technician is a highly skilled professional in the practice of garden installation, maintenance and care of interior plants. Additionally, the Garden Technician will perform a variety of duties in and around the Greenhouse.

The Garden Technician requires the ability to perform a variety of duties which may include any combination of the following: transplanting, planting, pruning, weeding, watering, fertilizing, digging, raking, design installation, composting, mulching, etc. The garden technician will also landscape or maintain grounds of properties utilizing standard hand tools, small power tools, and/or vehicles and equipment.

The Garden Technician will perform all general gardening and landscaping, with minimal or no supervision and have full knowledge of how PPE and garden tools and equipment (e.g., chain saws, pole and hand saws, pole pruners, electric trimmers, and other hand tools) are used to complete work in the safest way possible. The Garden Technician will also assist crew members with all jobs including removing debris, and on-site clean up after each job. The Garden Technician reports to the Garden Crew Leader.

The Garden Technician is responsible for most of these areas:

- Preparing tools and equipment for the day.
- Planting, transplanting, fertilizing and watering.
- Small tree, shrub, trimming and ornamental pruning.
- Mulching, weeding, edging, and composting.
- Following planned landscape designs or interior plans & diagrams.
- Maintenance of tools, equipment. and proper use of PPE.
- Safe operation of company vehicles, equipment and trailers.

## Primary Objectives

- Provides clients with exceptional customer service and enhanced value.
- Exhibits a positive attitude regarding the company safety culture, vision and mission.
- Works with Garden Crew Leader, and other crew members as a Safe and efficient crew member.

## **Garden Technician Requirements**

- Valid Driver's License.
- Follows directions and communicates well with manager and other members of the crew.
- Team player with positive attitude and proven ability to work hard.

## **Education and Experience**

- Knowledge and familiarity of native plant species, perennials & annuals.
- Ability to identify common weeds.
- High school diploma or equivalent (minimum).
- One year Garden/Landscape experience preferred.