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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

TITLE: IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN

DEPT: FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

REG 🗹 TEMP 🗆 FULL TIME 🗹 PART TIME 🗆

STARTING RATE or SALARY RANGE: \$10.25

Employees being promoted to a higher classified position receive the minimum for the position or a pay rate adjustment of 8% whichever is greater. All regular positions also entitle the employee to several benefits including health, dental, vision, life insurance, and retirement which is largely paid by New Mexico Tech for the employee and dependents.

INTERNAL POSTING THROUGH: March 12, 2020* CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN FIRST TO TEMPORARY AND REGULAR TECH EMPLOYEES WHO APPLY WITHIN THE 7 DAY INTERNAL POSTING. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE 7 DAY POSTING MARGIN WILL BE CONSIDERED WITH OTHER OUTSIDE APPLICANTS.

JOB DUTIES:

Waters turf areas on the golf course while keeping turf in peak condition using manual sprinklers, valve in head sprinklers, field controllers and central computer systems. Waters golf course turf areas. Monitors turf areas for proper soil moisture requirements. Monitors Turf areas for disease and insect infestations. On Call 24-7-365. Performs repairs to golf course irrigation systems as needed. Programs central irrigation computer and updates for changing turf conditions. Programs seed runs and other special runs as required. Performs fertilizer and pesticides applications as needed. Trains co-workers in the use of field controllers and the location of shut off valves etc. Trains co-workers in the use of central irrigation computer as necessary. Performs rodent control on golf course. Puts out pins on golf course and opens restrooms. Performs miscellaneous assigned duties as required.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Ability to read and comprehend instructions, write information and complete simple forms. High school (or GED) level ability in reading, spelling, grammar, basic composition and math. A valid New Mexico Driver's License. Must have one (1) year experience performing similar duties. General knowledge of computers required. Cross connection certification required. NM Irrigation license (JMS6) required. Ability to work spilt or double shifts and nights as necessary required. NM Pesticide License Turf and Ornamentals desired. Successful applicants must pass a pre-employment drug screen.