

**AGRICULTURAL GARDENER****NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS:**

Cultivates agricultural plants.

**ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK:** (Any one position may not include all the duties listed, nor do the examples cover all duties which may be performed).

Cultivates agricultural plants; cuts, transplants, trims, shapes, and grafts plants; prepares soil for planting; weeds and harvests crops; applies chemicals and fertilizers according to instructions.

Designs and implements simple water irrigation system.

Operates tools and equipment of the agricultural trade.

Maintains work areas and applies safe work practices on the job.

Performs related duties as required.

**MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS:**

Knowledge of plant propagation.

Ability to cultivate agricultural plants.

Ability to operate tools and equipment of the agricultural trade.

Ability to perform heavy manual work.

Ability to apply safe work practices on the job.

Ability to work effectively with the public and employees.

Ability to understand and follow oral instructions.

Ability to maintain work areas.

**MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:**

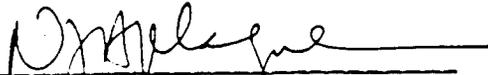
- A) Two years of experience involved in the cultivation of agricultural plants; or
- B) Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities, and skills.

This standard revises and supersedes the Agricultural Gardener standard issued in July 1980.

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