



**CITY OF LONG BEACH  
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

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**TITLE:                   LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT**

**DEFINITION:** Under direction, performs and supervises landscape architectural work in the study, design and preparation of preliminary and working drawings for the development and rehabilitation of new or existing parks and playground areas.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Prepares or supervises preparation of plans and specifications such as planting, grading, drainage, structural details and minor architectural features for the development of beach and park areas, playgrounds and planting areas around public buildings;
- Inspects and supervises construction;
- Confers with professional people, suppliers, salesmen, and others in the coordination of plans, acquisition of material and the estimation of costs;
- Assists in public relations and publicity phases of the park program;
- Performs other related duties as required.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

Graduation from an accredited college with major work in landscape architecture and three years full-time paid professional landscape architectural experience.

California State Certificate to practice landscape architecture is highly desirable.

A valid motor vehicle operator license or permit.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

A good knowledge of the principles and practices of landscape architecture; knowledge of the characteristics of ornamental shrubs and trees; knowledge of the use of drafting equipment; ability to prepare detailed working drawings, colored delineation's and related graphic material.

**HISTORY:**

Approval/Adoption Dates:           01/27/69