



GROUNDSPERSON

**Salary from \$51,853 to \$61,712 per annum (including industry allowance) + 9.5% super
+ \$1,000 per annum transport allowance
76 hours per fortnight with a scheduled RDO**

Position No: 18/60

North Sydney Council administers the North Sydney local government area on Sydney's picturesque lower North Shore. Our 400 employees look after 71,000 residents spread across 10 square kilometres of land on the foreshores of Sydney Harbour providing spectacular harbour views, beautiful parklands, and a bustling CBD.

An opportunity exists within our pivotal Sportsfields team for a Groundsperson. The Sportsfields team are responsible for preparation and maintenance of North Sydney Oval and surrounding sportsfields in the North Sydney Council Local Government area.

The successful applicant will work with the Sportsfields team to prepare and maintain all playing fields within the North Sydney Council Local Government Area to meet all hirers expectations and guidelines. Duties may include mowing, rolling, turf preparation, pruning and removal of plants, mulching, planting, watering; weed, pest and disease identification and control; and litter and rubbish removal. Operation and maintenance of Council's vehicles and plant will also be required as part of these duties.

Due to the Events based nature of our work the successful applicant may be required to work some weekends and evenings at major sporting and other related events.

Selection Criteria:

Ideal applicants for this role should be able to demonstrate the following criteria in their application:

Essential

- Sportsfield maintenance experience
- Chem Cert
- Workcover – OHS Construction Induction

- Sound understanding of safety requirements in performing garden/sportsfield maintenance tasks
- Proven ability to follow procedures and instructions and the ability to communicate with customers on routine matters
- Current Class C Drivers Licence
- Good physical fitness
- Demonstrated ability to work under minimal supervision
- Basic reading and writing skills

Desirable

- Qualifications in Horticulture
- Current First Aid Certificate
- Traffic Control – Blue
- Current Class MR Driver’s Licence
- Familiarity with operation and maintenance of irrigation systems
- Computer literacy

North Sydney Council as an employer

North Sydney Council offers benefits including; a culture that supports work/life balance, a salary system that includes bonus payments, accelerated access to long service leave, weekly pays, a health program, free financial advice, social events and a transport allowance.

Closing Date: 28th February 2018

How to apply

Applicants are required to submit a cover letter and resume by clicking the ‘Apply’ button below.

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