

Grounds Worker Interview Questions

1. Provide an example of a time when you successfully organized a diverse group of people to accomplish a task.

2. Share an experience in which an operating procedure which you established and/or enforced helped you to ensure adequate performance or personnel safety.

3. Please share with me an example of how you helped coach or mentor someone. What improvements did you see in the person's knowledge or skills?

4. Provide an example of when you set expectations and monitored the performance of subordinates. What guidance and direction did you find most effective?

5. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.

6. Share an experience in which you successfully shared a difficult piece of information. (Make sure that the candidate has open lines of communication.)

7. Describe a time when you successfully serviced, repaired, or tested a machine or device that operates mainly by mechanical principles.

8. Share an experience in which you've successfully learned how to handle a new piece of equipment?

9. Tell me about a recent experience you've had working with your hands.

10. How do you stay fit in order to perform physical activities that are required in the workplace?

11. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.

12. Tell me about an experience in which you analyzed information and evaluated results to choose the best solution to a problem.

13. Tell me about your qualifications for and your experience handling vehicles and/or mechanized equipment.

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14. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine which information was relevant?

15. Share an example of when you went above and beyond the "call of duty". (Look for answers that show the candidate is dependable.)

16. Describe an experience in which you identified the educational needs of your students and successfully developed a way to teach/train them.

17. In your experience, what is the key to developing a good team? (Look for how they build mutual trust, respect, and cooperation.)

18. How do you balance cooperation with others and independent thinking? Share an example. (Try to determine if the candidate has a cooperative attitude or is otherwise good-natured.)

19. Share an experience in which you successfully coordinated with others. How about a coordination effort that was not as successful?

20. Please share an experience in which you presented to a group. What was the situation and how did it go?