

**Arizona State University  
Grounds Crew Chief – Irrigation (Tempe campus) – 80180BR**

**Job Description**

Facilities Management, Grounds Services, seeks a Grounds Crew Chief to supervise a crew in the maintenance of large-scale irrigation systems for turf, trees and ornamentals.

<b>Department Name</b>	FDM FM Grounds Services
<b>Full-Time/Part-Time</b>	Full-Time
<b>Salary Range</b>	\$19.61/hour. ASU offers a comprehensive benefits package with the State of Arizona

**Essential Duties**

Supervise a crew in the maintenance of grounds and irrigation activities. Monitor work of subordinates. Ensure adherence to safety regulations. Install and repair irrigation systems for turf, trees and ornamental shrubs. Inspect and adjust sprinkler systems for maximum efficiency. Troubleshoot and repair electric irrigation valves. Troubleshoot and repair backflow preventers. Install and program irrigation controllers, both stand-alone and centralized systems. Use locators and toners to troubleshoot problems with electric irrigation valves and controllers. Operate trenching machines. May be required to trim and prune trees and shrubs. Ability to communicate to perform the essential functions of the job.

**DAYS AND SCHEDULE:** Monday-Friday, 5:00AM - 1:30PM, and will need to be available to direct activities as required for night and weekend campus events and emergency response including nights, weekends, and holidays.

**Minimum Qualifications**

Five years of grounds maintenance related work experience which includes one (1) year of lead experience; OR, Associate's degree in Horticulture or related field AND three (3) years of grounds maintenance related work experience which includes one year of lead experience; OR, any equivalent combination of experience and/or education from which comparable knowledge, skills and abilities have been achieved. Employee may be required to possess a valid US Driver's license of the appropriate class and required endorsements throughout employment.

**Desired Qualifications**

Experience in:

- Program irrigation controllers
- underground sprinkler repair and/or installation.
- design and/or redesign of irrigation systems.
- grounds maintenance in a university/higher education setting.
- general turf care.
- mowing and overseeding practices.

Knowledge of:

- principles of horticulture.
- principles, practices and/or techniques of irrigation maintenance.

ASU's comprehensive benefits package is a significant part of your overall total compensation – and ASU pays for most of it when you are a benefits-eligible employee. <https://cfo.asu.edu/compensation-estimator>

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### **Instructions to Apply**

Application deadline is 3:00PM Arizona time on the date indicated.

Please include all employment information in month/year format (e.g., 6/88 to 8/94), job title, job duties and name of employer for each position.

Resume should clearly illustrate how prior knowledge and experience meets the Minimum and Desired qualifications of this position.

Work reference history information for 3 current and/or former supervisors will be requested at time of interview.

Only electronic applications are accepted for this position.

Use this link to apply: <https://cfo.asu.edu/applicant>