

SIOUX FALLS REGIONAL AIRPORT
JOB SUMMARY

JOB TITLE: Temporary Airfield Grounds & Maintenance Support

DEPARTMENT: Maintenance

REPORTS TO: Airfield Maintenance Supervisor

PAY RATE: TBD (Temporary)

POSITION SUMMARY

The Temporary Airfield Grounds & Maintenance Support position assists the Airport Airfield Maintenance team with seasonal and day-to-day tasks focused primarily on mowing/grounds upkeep and general maintenance support. Work is performed under the direction of Airfield Maintenance staff and is structured so the position does not require full airfield certification. Duties may include work in secured areas as assigned and trained, with an emphasis on safety, communication, and supporting airfield readiness.

PRIMARY JOB FUNCTIONS (Duties include, but are not limited to):

1. Mow and trim airfield safety areas and airport grounds; maintain clear zones; perform weed control/vegetation management around signs, fencing, drainage structures, and other infrastructure as directed.
2. Safely operate grounds equipment such as tractors, mowers, trimmers, blowers, skid steers, and light-duty trucks in accordance with training and safety procedures.
3. Assist Airfield Maintenance staff with general labor and maintenance tasks (e.g., staging materials, setting cones/barricades, shop/yard organization, cleaning, and basic airfield repairs) under supervision.
4. Perform basic preventive maintenance and daily checks on assigned equipment (fluids, greasing, blades, tire checks), and report issues promptly.
5. Support seasonal operations as needed based on weather and operational needs.
6. Use radios and mobile devices professionally; follow instructions and escalate hazards immediately.
7. Complete required documentation such as work orders, equipment checklists, and time records.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

1. High school diploma or GED (preferred).
2. Experience operating mowers/tractors or performing grounds, landscaping, maintenance, or public works tasks (preferred).
3. Valid driver's license with acceptable driving record.
4. Ability to obtain and maintain a Security Identification Display Area (SIDA) badge, which requires passing a 10-year background check.
5. Ability to follow safety procedures, communicate clearly, and work as part of a team.
6. Ability to work outdoors in varying weather conditions and around noise, vibration, fumes, dust, and moving equipment.
7. Regularly required to stand, walk, bend, kneel, crouch, and work on uneven terrain.
8. Lift, carry, push, and pull up to 50 lbs frequently; occasionally up to 75 lbs with assistance.

WORK SCHEDULES:

This is a temporary position intended to support seasonal and operational needs. Typical hours are scheduled during daytime business hours, with flexibility based on weather, mowing schedules, and airport operational requirements. Occasional early mornings, evenings, weekends, and call-ins may be required to support airfield staff.

BENEFITS:

1. Benefits: TBD based on temporary status and hours worked.

HOW TO APPLY:

Submit your application to Kristin Elgersma at kristin.elgersma@sairport.com with a résumé and references. This position is open until filled.