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Why This Course

Effective park maintenance is essential for keeping public spaces safe, attractive, functional, and enjoyable for visitors. Parks, recreation facilities, playgrounds, landscapes, buildings, and equipment all require structured maintenance planning, skilled teams, proper budgeting, safety controls, and continuous performance improvement.

This intensive 1-week Park Maintenance Management Training program equips park and recreation professionals with practical strategies for planning, organizing, and improving maintenance operations. The course covers strategic maintenance planning, budgeting, resource allocation, personnel management, safety, equipment and asset management, preventive maintenance, grounds and facility care, sustainable practices, performance measurement, and continuous improvement. Through practical exercises and real-world examples, participants will learn how to build efficient, safe, and cost-effective maintenance programs.

What You'll Learn and Practice

By joining this program, you will:

- Develop and implement strategic maintenance plans for park facilities.
- Apply budgeting and resource allocation techniques for maintenance operations.
- Use technology to improve maintenance planning and tracking.
- Strengthen team leadership, communication, and staff development skills.
- Apply occupational health and safety regulations.
- Conduct risk assessments and manage safety procedures.
- Use inventory management systems for tools, materials, and equipment.
- Create preventive maintenance schedules.
- Select, procure, and manage maintenance equipment effectively.
- Apply asset lifecycle management principles.
- Manage turf, landscapes, buildings, structures, and playground inspections.
- Use KPIs and quality control methods to improve maintenance performance.



The Program Flow

Day 1: Foundations of Park Maintenance Management

- Understand core park maintenance principles and responsibilities.
- Explore the role of maintenance in visitor safety, asset protection, and park quality.
- Develop strategic plans for maintenance operations.
- Apply budgeting and resource allocation methods.
- Explore technology tools used in park maintenance management.

Day 2: Personnel Management and Safety

- Apply effective team leadership and communication techniques.
- Plan staff training and development for maintenance teams.
- Understand occupational health and safety regulations.
- Conduct risk assessments for maintenance activities.
- Develop safety procedures that reduce workplace incidents.

Day 3: Equipment and Asset Management

- Use inventory management systems for maintenance resources.
- Develop preventive maintenance schedules for equipment and facilities.
- Apply equipment selection and procurement practices.
- Manage equipment reliability, usage, and replacement planning.
- Apply asset lifecycle management to improve long-term maintenance decisions.

Day 4: Grounds and Facility Maintenance

- Manage turf, landscapes, trees, plants, and outdoor areas.
- Plan maintenance for buildings, structures, amenities, and park facilities.
- Conduct playground safety checks and inspection routines.
- Apply sustainable and environmentally friendly maintenance practices.
- Improve maintenance quality while reducing waste, costs, and environmental impact.

Day 5: Performance Measurement and Continuous Improvement

- Define KPIs for park maintenance performance.
- Apply quality control and assurance methods.
- Use maintenance data to support better decision-making.
- Identify improvement opportunities in maintenance workflows.
- Develop continuous improvement strategies for safer and more efficient operations.



Individual Impact

- Build confidence in managing park maintenance operations.
- Strengthen skills in planning, budgeting, scheduling, and resource management.
- Improve leadership and safety management capabilities.
- Gain practical knowledge of preventive maintenance and asset lifecycle planning.
- Develop stronger ability to monitor performance and improve maintenance quality.

Work Impact

- Improve safety, cleanliness, reliability, and visitor satisfaction in park facilities.
- Reduce maintenance costs through better planning and preventive practices.
- Improve equipment performance and extend asset life.
- Strengthen staff productivity, safety awareness, and operational coordination.
- Support more sustainable and environmentally responsible park maintenance.

Training Methodology

This program combines maintenance management concepts with practical park operations application through:

- Maintenance planning and budgeting exercises.
- Safety program and risk assessment workshops.
- Preventive maintenance schedule development activities.
- Equipment, inventory, and asset management case studies.
- Grounds, facility, and playground inspection scenarios.
- KPI development and continuous improvement planning exercises.

Beyond the Course

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- Develop comprehensive maintenance management plans for parks.
- Create effective safety programs to reduce workplace incidents.
- Implement cost-saving preventive maintenance schedules.
- Manage equipment, facilities, landscapes, and playgrounds more effectively.
- Design performance measurement systems for maintenance operations.
- Improve park maintenance quality, efficiency, and sustainability.

