

STREET SWEEPER OPERATOR

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, safely operates motorized street sweeping equipment in the effective, efficient cleaning of City streets, curbs, gutters, parking lots and public right-of ways; inspects and performs preventative maintenance and repairs on motorized street sweeper and auxiliary equipment; operates tools and equipment; and performs other street maintenance duties as assigned.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

This class performs mechanical street sweeping work in assigned areas without immediate supervision, working independently removing debris and litter from assigned routes during early morning or day shifts. Positions in this class are expected to have knowledge in both the operation and maintenance of motorized street sweepers, and the ability to read and interpret street sweeping route maps.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES

Operates motorized street sweepers to sweep streets, curbs, gutters, parking lots and public right-of ways in assigned areas; adjusts, replaces, and manages inventory of sweeper brooms; inspects street sweeper and auxiliary equipment to ensure safe operating condition; checks fuels, fluid levels, air pressure, and hydraulic systems; and reports the need for required maintenance; removes obstacles from street and gutter areas to permit access; cleans interior of vehicle, hopper screen and dust control spray nozzles, removes debris from hopper screen pull handle, and washes vehicle after use; responds to emergency clean-ups, special sweeps, and storm drain maintenance; maintains electronic mapping and video equipment connected to the street sweeper; maintains a variety of records on street sweeping operations. Performs the full range of Street Maintenance Worker I/II duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of: Maintenance, adjustment, and operation of mechanical street sweeping equipment; safe working practices related to sweeping streets in light to heavy traffic conditions; City geography and street locations; methods, practices, materials and equipment used for general or street construction and maintenance; traffic and safety laws, ordinances, regulations and rules involved in truck and heavy equipment operation.

JOB SPECIFICATION
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Ability to: Operate motorized street sweeping equipment safely in traffic; communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing; understand and follow oral and written instructions; perform heavy manual labor; read route maps; maintain daily inspection records; open and complete electronic work orders; work independently and use sound judgment in performing assignments safely; possess mechanical aptitude; work irregular hours, such as early morning work shifts; respond and perform assigned duties in the event of an emergencies, including nights and weekends; interact positively and cooperate with co-workers, respond politely to customers, work as a team member, function under demanding time pressure, respond in a positive manner to supervision and attend work and perform duties on a regular and consistent basis.

Experience: Eighteen months of experience operating a motorized street sweeper OR two (2) years experience in construction or repair of hard-surface streets, roads, highways, or parking facilities, or in the construction or repair of a sanitary or storm sewer system.

Education: Graduation from high school or the equivalent

License: Must possess a valid California Class "A" or Class "B" Commercial driver's license with tanker endorsement at time of appointment, as well as a current medical certificate; the Class "A" or Class "B" Commercial driver's license must be maintained throughout employment.

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