

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR-STREETDEFINITION

Under general supervision, performs skilled work in the operation of construction and maintenance equipment normally employed in the construction, maintenance or repair of streets, alleys, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, storm drains and similar public works projects.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO

Operates construction and maintenance equipment including: front end loaders, back hoes, trucks, rollers, tractors, air compressors, pavement breakers and other power equipment in construction, maintenance or repair activities of public works projects. Services and makes minor adjustments to equipment. Responsible for the safe and efficient operation of equipment and the safety of others in the vicinity while the equipment is in operation. May serve as a crew leader of a small crew of laborers performing these and related tasks. Performs other functions as assigned.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

This the journey level operator classification in the Street Maintenance Series. Competencies required for this skilled classification are usually attained through work experience at lower level positions in the same division. This class often serves as crew leader over a maintenance crew with work assignments made by a supervisor who also inspects work in progress and upon completion.

MINIMUM BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

Completion of probation as a Maintenance Worker in the Public Works Agency of the City of Santa Ana and two years experience in the field of street construction maintenance and repair including experience in the operation of backhoes, rollers, front end loaders, heavy duty trucks or similar construction equipment.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of: the methods, materials and equipment used in street maintenance, repair and construction; the principles, procedures and practices of effective supervision.

Skill in: in the operation of specific equipment used in street maintenance and repair.

Ability to: lead a small crew of workers; understand and follow oral and written instructions quickly and accurately, establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees and the public, and perform hard physical labor.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Must possess a valid Class A California Driver's License at time of appointment and obtain a Tankers Endorsement license prior to completion of the probationary work test period, and retain both as a condition of continued employment.

SPECIAL WORKING CONDITIONS

Work outdoors under varying climatic conditions.

CHARACTERISTICS OF SUCCESSFUL PERFORMERS

Successful performers are reliable and punctual crew members. These safety conscious self starters are not only skillful in operating equipment, but also take care of the equipment, and are capable of performing physically demanding work.

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