

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR-TRAFFIC PAINTDEFINITION

Under general supervision, to operate, maintain and make minor repairs to paint striping apparatus for the painting of traffic lines on city streets.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO

Prepares the striping apparatus by adjusting line pressures, and replacing paint in lines. Operate paint spray gun applying lane division and center line markings on roadways; aligns spray gun carriages with proper traffic striping markers; operates master control switches to modify type of spray pattern desired prior to and during the spraying process. Maintains control console to determine adequacy of numerous initial pressures. Adjusts valves, levers and electrical switches which regulate pressure to spray guns, bead guns, solvent circulation systems, and paint circulation systems. Cleans all paint systems, including bead and paint guns and lubricators. Conducts operating maintenance checks and performs repairs necessary to keep paint spraying equipment in operable condition. Performs other functions as assigned.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

An employee in this class performs skilled work in operating complex integrated paint striping equipment requiring mechanical understanding of the apparatus as well as considerable manipulative skill in the driving and painting operation.

MINIMUM BASIC REQUIREMENTS

Two years experience in the operation of traffic paint spraying equipment or similar heavy duty equipment.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of methods, materials and equipment used in painting traffic lane markers and centerlines; procedures used in preparing painting and equipment for operation and in cleaning after use. Ability to operate paint striping equipment within close tolerances; ability to read and interpret equipment specifications and manuals; ability to detect needed mechanical work and make minor repairs; ability to perform heavy lifting; ability to keep records and prepare reports; knowledge of occupational hazards and safety precautions of the work.

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