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CITY OF RIVERSIDE
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

TITLE: STREET MAINTENANCE WORKER

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, to perform a variety of semi-skilled and skilled tasks in the construction, maintenance, and repair of streets, sidewalks, signs, and storm drains; and to do related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

This is the journey level in the maintenance worker series in the Street Services Division. Positions in this class are normally filled by advancement from the Maintenance Worker I class, or, when filled from the outside require prior experience in the construction and maintenance of street related facilities. Appointment to the higher class requires that the employee be performing substantially the full range of duties for the class and meet the qualification standards for the class. All positions assigned to this class require the ability to work independently, exercising judgment and initiative. Duties may involve the operation of mechanical equipment related to a specific assignment.

REPORTS TO: Street Maintenance Specialist and/or Street Maintenance Crew Leader

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives general supervision from the Street Maintenance Specialist. May exercise lead supervision and training over Maintenance Worker's, as assigned.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Typical duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Operate a truck used to transport materials, tools, and equipment.
- Lead a small crew in the inspection of ditches, drainage areas and intermittent water areas for noxious weeds; identify weeds and apply appropriate herbicides.
- Assist a skilled tradesman in preparing materials and performing limited skilled work.
- Use concrete cutting and breaking equipment; operate a jackhammer; pour and finish cement; prepare temporary sidewalks.
- Lead a small crew in patching and minor street maintenance operations.
- Lead a small crew in filling cracks on streets.
- Spread asphalt in patching and repairing streets; assist in slurry with relation to asphalt.
- Work with a sign crew; install new signs and replace broken signs.
- Paint traffic markings; operate paint gun on striping truck.
- Complete required reports.
- Operate a variety of motorized equipment including dump truck, water truck, patch truck, vector truck and pickup truck.

- Report hazardous conditions encountered; may participate in clean up.
- Assist in storm control activities such as placing of sandbags and barricades and picking up of litter or debris.
- Respond to emergencies as directed by Public Safety.
- Participate in special City events as required.
- Respond to public inquires.
- Put liners in receptacle throughout the City.
- Trim back gutters and/or overhangs identified throughout the City.
- Provide traffic control throughout the City as required.
- Serve as Acting Street Maintenance Crew Leader as required.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

- Methods, techniques and tools used in the construction and maintenance of streets, sidewalks, signs, weed abatement and control and storm drains.
- Safe work practices.
- Safe driving principles and practices.
- Basic principles, practices and methods of handling or responding to hazardous spills.
- Operation of power equipment, including trucks and related equipment.

Ability to:

- Perform skilled and semi-skilled maintenance, construction and repair work.
- Operate a variety of simple mechanical equipment, including trucks.
- Work independently in the absence of supervision.
- Apply and mix herbicides.
- Perform heavy manual labor for extended periods occasionally under severe weather conditions.
- Use small hand tools and small mechanical equipment.
- Lead a small crew.
- Assist with traffic control.
- Train personnel.
- Work with various chemicals and/or materials.
- Work with other departments as assigned.
- Rotate within other work groups.
- Work overtime as scheduled.

Education and Experience:

Any combination of experience and education that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Education: Equivalent to completion of twelfth grade.

Experience: One year of experience performing duties comparable to a Maintenance Worker I in the City of Riverside.

MEDICAL CATEGORY: Group 2

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Possession of an appropriate, valid class "C" California Motor Vehicle Operator's License. A class "B" license is highly desirable for some positions.

May require possession of or the ability to obtain an appropriate valid California Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator's License based upon operational need and the duties assigned.

CAREER ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FROM: Street Maintenance Worker

TO: Street Maintenance Specialist