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CITY OF RIVERSIDE
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

TITLE: STREET PAINTER

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, to perform skilled work in street striping and the preparation of traffic markings; and to do related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

This is the journey level position in the Street Painter series. Positions at this level perform well defined skills and duties and use independent judgement.

REPORTS TO: Street Maintenance Supervisor

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives general supervision from the Street Maintenance Specialist or Street Maintenance Supervisor. May perform as a lead worker on crews.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

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

- Perform skilled work in all phases of street striping and traffic marking, utilizing a variety of methods including paint, tape, and thermoplastic.
- Lay out and paint a variety of traffic markings for crosswalks, traffic islands, and curbs and speed bumps.
- Lay out and perform a variety of striping assignments, including traffic lanes, bike lanes and parking lots; install raised traffic lane markers.
- Set up safety devices on job sites such as setting out flags, cones, and signs.
- Operate and perform a variety of equipment repair and maintenance work on airless paint systems and hot thermal plastic application equipment.
- Perform a variety of unskilled and semi-skilled street construction, maintenance and repair tasks.
- Prepare equipment and materials; clean and maintain all painting and striping equipment.
- Perform daily paperwork including time card, route sheet and equipment inspection.
- Report hazardous conditions.
- Participate in special City events as required.
- Respond to public inquires.
- Respond to emergencies as directed by Public Safety.
- Serve as Acting Street Maintenance Crew Leader or Street Maintenance Supervisor as assigned.
- Assist in storm control activities such as placing of sandbags and barricades and picking up of litter or debris.

- Inventory all paint supplies; maintain stock control.
- Lead a small crew of street painters.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

- Standard practices, methods, tools, equipment and materials used in street painting.
- Operation and maintenance of high pressure hydraulic street painting equipment.
- Safe work practices.
- Safe driving principles and practices.
- Basic principles, practices and methods of handling or responding to hazardous spills.

Ability to:

- Perform skilled street painting tasks.
- Understand and carry out oral and written instructions.
- Coordinate complex job assignments with sign installers.
- Read and understand blueprints.
- Use and care of all tools, machines and equipment of the trades.
- Perform daily paperwork including route sheets and equipment inspection.
- Assist with traffic control.
- Train personnel.
- Work with various chemicals and/or materials.
- Work with other departments as required.
- Rotate within other work groups.
- Work overtime as required.

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 the completion of the twelfth grade. Up to two years of additional experience may be substituted for the required education on a year-for-year basis.

Experience: Two years of experience in street maintenance and repair work including some street painting experience or three years journey level experience in painting using airless and conventional painting equipment.

MEDICAL CATEGORY: Group 2

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Possession of an appropriate, valid class "B" California Motor Vehicle Operator's License, or ability to obtain a Class "B" license within six months. A class "A" California Motor Vehicle Operator's License is desirable.

CAREER ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FROM: Street Painter

TO: Street Maintenance Specialist