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**CITY OF RIVERSIDE**  
**HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**  
**CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

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**TITLE: UTILITIES STREET LIGHT MAINTENANCE WORKER**

**DEFINITION**

Under general supervision, to perform semi-skilled work in the maintenance and repair of high and low voltage electric street lights on a regular schedule; and to do related work as required.

**REPORTS TO:** Utilities Electric Superintendent

**SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED**

Receives general supervision from the Utilities Electric Superintendent.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES**

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

- Patrol municipal streets on a regular basis and replace high and low voltage lamps, sockets, fuses, globes and photo cells; climb poles as required.
- Make limited repairs of defective parts and clear defective circuits. Notify superiors when more skilled or technical repairs are needed.
- Operate a truck and boom; perform minor servicing to truck and report mechanical or other problems to a superior.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Knowledge of:**

- Methods and practices of electrical repair.
- Occupational hazards and standard safety precautions in the work.
- Street light series and parallel circuits.

**Ability to:**

- Work with a minimum of supervision.
- Climb and work from poles.
- Make necessary replacements to street light fixtures and to make limited electrical repairs.
- Understand and carry out oral and written directions.
- Use and care for small hand tools.
- Operate an aerial man lift vehicle.
- Work overtime as required.
- Climb and work from a ladder on overhead in subsurface equipment.

**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: Two years experience in the maintenance of 600 volt and low voltage electrical equipment and circuits.

**MEDICAL CATEGORY:** Group 2

**NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT**

Possession of an appropriate, valid class "C" California Motor Vehicle Operator's License.

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:** Utilities Street Light Maintenance Worker

**TO:** Utilities Street Maintenance Specialist