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City of Alameda
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EARLY MORNING STREET SWEEPER OPERATOR

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, operates street sweeping equipment on assigned early morning routes to clean City streets, parking lots, gutters, and medians; performs maintenance and adjustments on equipment operated. Performs other Public Works maintenance work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

This is a specialized street maintenance classification in the Maintenance Worker series. Positions in this class perform highly responsible maintenance work and are responsible for the independent performance of particularly difficult or specialized maintenance work. Work in the class is distinguished from that of lower classes by the greater independence with which an incumbent is expected to operate and by the more technical aspects or overall complexity of the work. Incumbents are able to perform the full range of duties assigned with only occasional instructions or assistance as unusual or unique situations arise and are fully aware of operating policies and procedures. Work may be performed under supervision, independently or with the assistance of helpers.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

1. Operates street sweeping equipment on assigned routes; prevents damage to sweeper, street structures, automobiles or pedestrians; may support and complete other routes as required.
2. Inspects, starts up, operates and shuts down equipment in a manner that ensures safety of self and others; protection of equipment and property, and the efficient accomplishment of objectives during operation, and makes minor operating adjustments; adjusts brooms.
3. Reports unsafe roadway conditions and deceased animals found on route to supervisor or appropriate staff when needed.
4. Maintains vehicles and equipment daily by checking fuel, oil, grease, radiator, water tank, air cleaner and tires; checks sweeper for even wear of brooms; advises equipment maintenance personnel of need for major mechanical repair.
5. Cleans and washes equipment at end of each shift.
6. Maintains a variety of logs and reports including miles swept per day and volume collected; compiles and reports monthly sweeper data for self and other street sweeper routes.
7. May operate other equipment such as hoist truck, dump truck, front loader, boom truck, flail or rotary type mower, patch truck and other specialized vehicular equipment while assisting street repair and maintenance operations.
8. Responds to emergency calls.
9. May perform journey-level skilled or semi-skilled construction, maintenance and repair work; may perform general construction and street maintenance repair work.
10. Maintains supplies, work records and logs.
11. Reads and interprets blueprints, specifications, maps and drawings.
12. May provide lead direction and training for subordinate employees.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Education/Experience

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

Education: Graduation from high school.

Experience: Two years of skilled public works, facilities or equipment maintenance or construction trades experience,

including one year of street sweeping experience.

Knowledge

Operation and maintenance of street sweeping equipment; methods, practices, materials and equipment used for general or street construction and maintenance; basic traffic laws as they pertain to the operation of assigned equipment; traffic safety when working on the streets; safe work practices and procedures.

Ability

Ability to operate heavy trucks, specialized vehicular equipment, and other related tools and equipment safely and in accordance with traffic laws and regulations; perform technically sophisticated and highly complex maintenance related work; read and interpret blueprints, maps and drawings; maintain accurate records; communicate effectively; establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees and the general public; work independently; provide lead direction and training to subordinate employees; learn City streets and assigned routes.

Special Requirements

Willingness and ability to work early morning shift; willingness and ability to respond to after-hours emergency calls as required.

Other Requirements

Possession of a valid California Driver's License and satisfactory driving record as a condition of initial and continued employment.

Possession of a valid Class B State of California driver's license with tanker and air brake endorsements. Subject to provisions of the Department of Transportation's drug and alcohol testing program.