

STREET SWEEPER OPERATOR TRAINEEClass Definition

Under supervision, learns to operate a motorized street sweeper; sweeps streets and gutters of the city; maintains the sweeper vehicle; performs other streets department work as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics

This is the trainee level of the Street Sweeper series. Incumbents receive training and perform tasks according to established guidelines. This class is distinguished from the next higher class, Street Sweeper Operator, in that the latter is the experienced working level class. This position is a specialized class in the Streets Division of the Public Works Department, it is distinguished from other streets maintenance positions by the extent of specialization.

Typical Tasks

- Maneuvers motorized street sweeper along City streets to best utilize all brooms, vacuum or air cleaning equipment in light to heavy traffic, using skillful driving techniques;
- Makes minor adjustments and repairs along the sweeping route as necessary to properly utilize sweeping equipment;
- Maintains a predetermined sweeping schedule, keeps records of areas swept, mileage covered, water consumption, loads emptied, and other conditions as determined by supervisor;
- Maintains the sweeper in a high state of readiness, by washing, waxing, greasing, minor adjustments, changing parts, reporting other mechanical failures for repair;
- Operates leaf vac vehicle along City streets to best utilize vacuum equipment in light to heavy traffic, using skillful driving techniques;
- Forwards report to supervisor on street conditions, i.e., tree limbs too low to maneuver sweep underneath, gutters not adequate for sweeping, abandoned vehicles or materials in streets;
- Deposits refuse into containers at specific locations, and properly operates a roll off truck to move containers when necessary;
- Responds to emergency and after hour calls;
- May perform the duties of a Maintenance Worker as required;
- Performs other duties as required.

Street Sweeper Operator Trainee (cont'd)

Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills

- Knowledge of: Operation of motorized heavy equipment;  
Methods, techniques, and safety precautions necessary  
to meet the requirements of the position.
- Ability to: Operate heavy duty trucks and trailer  
equipment to job site;  
Perform heavy physical work;  
Perform preventative maintenance on equipment;  
Communicate clearly and concisely;  
Understand and carry out oral and written instruction;  
Maintain records and logs.

Minimum Requirements

Sufficient education, training and experience to demonstrate the knowledge; skills and abilities listed above. These would normally be acquired by completion of high school or its equivalent and experience in the operation of motorized heavy equipment, preferably street sweepers.

LICENSE REQUIRED

Possession of a valid California driver's license, Class II; and a good driving record.

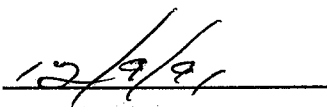
SPECIAL CONDITIONS

This is a special training classification in which the incumbent learns to operate a motorized Street Sweeper in accordance with city standards and procedures. Failure to accomplish such will constitute grounds for dismissal from City service.

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