

STREET SWEEPER OPERATOR

*Class specifications are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by employees in the class. Specifications are **not** intended to reflect all duties performed within the job.*

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

Under general supervision of the Streets Maintenance Supervisor, safely operates motorized street sweeping equipment in the effective, efficient cleaning of City streets, curbs, gutters, parking lots and public right-of ways; performs semi-skilled to skilled maintenance, repair, and construction work assigned to the streets division; operates maintenance and construction tools and equipment; performs a variety of maintenance tasks relative to assigned area of responsibility in addition to street sweeping.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

This position is specific to driving a street sweeper but could include the full range of duties listed below. Employees are expected to perform within the City of Ceres established procedures and guidelines. Employees will only receive occasional instruction or assistance as new or unusual situations arise, and are fully aware of the operating procedures and policies within the work unit.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES

The following duties are typical for this classification. Incumbents may not perform all of the listed duties and/or may be required to perform additional or different duties from those set forth below to address business needs and changing business practices.

1. Operate street sweeping equipment to clean assigned routes.
2. Operate a variety of other motorized equipment and specialized maintenance equipment.
3. Make minor adjustments on service equipment; maintain tools and equipment in working order.
4. Maintain logs of daily activities.
5. Handle complaints and answer questions from the public.
6. Oversee the work of community service workers.
7. Repair and replace street surfaces, sidewalks, curbs, and gutters including back filling trenches and evacuations, as assigned.
8. Remove hazards from the roadway and other public right-of-ways.
9. Conduct traffic count surveys.
10. Respond to hazardous materials spills.
11. Perform related duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS

The following generally describes the knowledge and ability required to enter the job and/or be learned within a short period of time in order to successfully perform the assigned duties.

Knowledge of:

Principles and practices of maintenance and repair activities related to area of assignment.
Common tools, materials, and motorized vehicles and equipment used in assigned area of responsibility.
The repair and maintenance of pumps and valves.
City street system repair and maintenance.
Basic mathematical principles.
Safe work practices and policies.

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Ability to:

Work with the variety of tools related to public works maintenance.
Learn to safely operate a variety of maintenance equipment.
Perform heavy manual labor.
Perform semi-skilled maintenance duties.
Understand and follow oral and written instructions.
Read and understand schematic diagrams.
Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.
Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

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

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Education/Training:

Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade.

Experience:

Two years of experience in construction or maintenance work OR one year of experience as a Street Sweeper Operator equivalent.

License or Certificate:

Possession of a California Class B or Class A Driver License with Air Brakes and Tank endorsements, as well as a current medical certificate.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORKING ENVIRONMENT

The conditions herein are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential job functions.

Environment: Work is performed primarily in an outdoor field environment; travel from site to site; exposure to noise, dust, grease, smoke, fumes, noxious odors, gases, mechanical and electrical hazards, and all types of weather and temperature conditions; work in or around water; exposure to hazardous traffic conditions; work and/or walk on various types of surfaces including slippery or uneven surfaces and rough terrain; work at heights, in confined spaces, and below ground level; incumbents may be required to respond to emergency and public calls after hours including evenings and weekends.

Physical: Primary functions require sufficient physical ability and mobility to work in a field environment; to walk, stand, and sit for prolonged periods of time; to frequently stoop, bend, kneel, crouch, crawl, climb, reach, twist, grasp, and make repetitive hand movement in the performance of daily duties; to climb unusual heights and descend on ladders; to lift, carry, push, and/or pull moderate to heavy amounts of weight; to operate assigned equipment and vehicles; and to verbally communicate to exchange information.

Vision: See in the normal visual range with or without correction.

Hearing: Hear in the normal audio range with or without correction.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge that I have read the job description and requirements for the Street Sweeper Operator position and I certify that I can perform these functions.

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Applicant Signature	Date	Witness

*Management has the right to add or change these duties of the position at any time.