

SWEEPER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, operates and maintains motorized street sweeping equipment in an assigned area; performs related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

This is a journey level classification and it is expected that the incumbent would perform the full range of duties for this class independently and only receive occasional instruction or assistance as new, unusual or unique situations arise. Incumbents operate street sweeping equipment in an assigned area to remove dirt and debris from streets and gutters; maintain street sweeping equipment in good repair; replace gutter and main brooms when worn; apply grease and lubricate as required; transport and dump street sweepings at pre-arranged dump sites; may assist in maintenance services activities when not assigned to operate street sweeping equipment.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Receives general direction from the supervisor or lead worker.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

May provide occasional working lead direction to other co-workers as assigned.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES

Duties may include but are not limited to the following:

Maintains sweeper by inspecting sweeper to ensure safe operating condition.

Adjusts and/or change sweeper brooms.

Completes work schedule independently.

Operates street sweepers.

Responds to emergency clean-ups.

Removes drain inlet cover.

Cleans drain with shovel or by hand.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES (continued):

May assist in code enforcement of street sweeping activities and other duties as assigned.

Provides related work as necessary.

JOB RELATED AND ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Mechanical functioning of motorized street sweeping equipment.

Safe operation of motor vehicles.

Adjusting and maintaining equipment.

Proper lifting techniques.

Code enforcement of street sweeping activities.

Ability to:

Learn to operate and maintain a street sweeper.

Understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Work compatibly with other employees.

Establish and maintain cooperative and effective relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

Service and make minor adjustments to mechanical equipment.

Recognize the need for more extensive repair work.

Write citations for street sweeping violations.

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

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

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION (continued):

Experience: One (1) year of experience in the operation of motorized equipment.

Education: Equivalent to completion of the twelfth (12th) grade.

Licenses and Certificates: Possession and maintenance of a valid Class B California Driver's License and Tanker Endorsement. Depending upon assignment, a Class A Driver's License may be required.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon receipt of any license other than a Class C California Driver's License, incumbents may be called upon, at any time, to perform safety sensitive functions, and therefore, may be subject to the Federal Highway Administration Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) regulations and the City's policy concerning drug and alcohol testing as a condition of employment with the City.

Essential duties require the following mental and/or physical ability to: work in variable indoor and outdoor conditions; withstand exposure to outdoor elements in all weather conditions (e.g. heat, cold, and rain) throughout the year; frequently bend, stoop, reach and handle equipment; sit for long periods while driving street sweeper vehicle, climb and twist throughout the day; safely lift, carry, push and pull up to 90 pounds while servicing equipment or when assigned to maintenance activities; tolerate exposure to loud noises, moving objects, traffic, and engine exhaust; normal or corrected to normal hearing is required for safety purposes; operate street sweeper and read maps; safely drive to various locations within and outside of the City of Hayward; converse by telephone or using a radio device, by email, in person and be clearly understood; and interact with the public and all different levels of City staff in an effective and professional manner. Essential functions must be performed with or without reasonable accommodation.

PROBATIONARY PERIOD: One (1) year

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AAP GROUP: 18

FLSA STATUS: Non-Exempt

FPPC STATUS: Non-Designated