



CITY OF BELMONT
ADOPTED CC: 10/09/07
AFSCME BARGAINING GROUP
NON-EXEMPT

STREET SWEEPER OPERATOR

DEFINITION

To operate a motor driven street sweeper used to clean City streets, gutters, parking lots and other public right-of-ways; to perform minor servicing to the sweeper; and to perform a variety of duties relative to assigned area of responsibility.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives general supervision from a Public Works Field Supervisor. Technical or functional supervision may be provided by higher level maintenance staff.

ESSENTIAL AND MARGINAL FUNCTION STATEMENTS

Essential and other important responsibilities and duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

Essential Functions:

- Operates regenerative air or mechanical sweeper to ensure effective and efficient removal of material and litter over assigned route.
- Perform and document a daily safety check of sweeper.
- Select effective and efficient method to cover assigned route.
- Perform basic sweeper preventative maintenance including cleaning of sweeper; check for broom and chain wear; replace brooms; report needed repairs; secure equipment upon completion of work.
- Perform the full range of street, sanitary sewer, storm drain and other maintenance work when weather does not permit sweeping operations or when equipment is not operable.
- Prepare and maintain basic records and work reports.
- Observe all safety standards and practices.
- Respond to emergency calls during off-hours as required; participate in normal scheduled stand-by rotation.

Marginal Functions:

- Perform related duties and responsibilities as required.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

- Operating work methods, basic maintenance and limitations of motorized street sweeping equipment.
- Methods and techniques of sweeper preventative maintenance and repair.
- Occupational hazards and standard safety practices necessary in the work.
- Principles and procedures of record keeping and basic report preparation.
- Pertinent Federal, State and local laws, regulations and codes.

Ability to:

- Safely adjust and maintain street sweeping equipment.
- Safely operate a slow-moving vehicle in all traffic conditions.
- Operate and maintain a variety of hand and power tools and equipment in a safe and effective manor.
- Perform assigned tasks without close or detailed supervision.
- Work independently; organize own work and complete assignments in a timely manner.
- Work in a safe manner; follow City safety practices and procedures including driving safely.
- Follow route maps, and respond to call-outs as required.
- Understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.
- Maintain physical condition appropriate to the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities.

Experience and Training Guidelines:

Experience:

Two years of experience in the operation of motorized equipment, including some heavy equipment or one year experience operating street sweeper equipment.

Training:

Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade, specialized training in the operation of street sweeping equipment highly desirable.

License and/or Certificate:

Possession of or ability to obtain a valid California Class B commercial driver's license with appropriate endorsements is required.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Environmental/Working Conditions:

Requires operating motorized equipment outside in moving traffic; working on slippery and uneven surfaces; exposure to extreme noise, confining work place, vibration, chemicals, dust, and mechanical hazards.

Physical Demands:

Ability to climb, sit for extended periods, lift up to 50 lbs., stoop, stand, kneel, squat, reach and twist; ability to work in inclement weather conditions.

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