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STREET SWEEPER OPERATOR

DEFINITION

Under the general supervision of the Streets Supervisor, the incumbent in this classification operates and maintains the City's street sweeper; participates as a crew member for paving, signing, or painting; performs related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

- Follow established routes for sweeping to ensure full coverage of the City streets and facilities.
- Sweep the street curbs, intersections, and medians of debris.
- Read, monitor, and use gauges and levers on the equipment control panel.
- Answer questions from the citizens regarding the street sweeping schedule and operations.
- Fuel and provide daily maintenance on the street sweeper including washing of the vehicle, cleaning the filter and dust separator, and emptying and cleaning the box.
- Perform routing maintenance and minor mechanical repair on the street sweeper and associated equipment.
- Maneuver the vehicle while watching for parked cars/stationary obstacles and oncoming traffic.
- Complete daily timesheet with information on mileage, time, location, and refueling necessary for sweeping activities.
- Communicate with the mechanic regarding vehicle maintenance and repair.
- Change sweeper brushes and weather stripping as needed.
- Work as a crew member in the repair and/or painting of City streets.

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QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge Of:

City geography; safe driving techniques; traffic rules and regulations; street sweeper operations; basic hand tools and their uses; routing maintenance and minor repair techniques.

Ability To:

- Read maps and understand routes outlined; memorize routes.
- Read and interpret gauges; read and utilize equipment operations manuals; identify road/traffic hazards and avoid them.
- Keep and maintain accurate records and logs.
- Work independently following established procedures.
- Maintain attention to detail while performing repetitive tasks.
- Judge distances and utilize depth perception.
- Deal tactfully with the general public.
- Follow written and oral instructions.
- Perform routine maintenance and minor repair of street sweeper and associated equipment.
- Meet the physical demands of the job.

A typical means to gain the knowledge and abilities outlined is to have worked two years in a classification equivalent to Union City's Maintenance I – Streets.

License:

Must have a valid class "A" California Driver's License and a satisfactory driving record.