

MAINTENANCE WORKER I

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, to perform semi-skilled maintenance and repair of City streets, sanitary sewers and storm drains, park and recreation landscaped areas, and other public works; and to do related work as required.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTION REQUIREMENTS

Ability to drive and possess a valid California driver's license; knowledge of common tools, materials and practices used in construction, gardening and maintenance work; ability to operate trucks, motorized equipment and hand tools; mechanical aptitude; ability to follow written and oral instructions; physical strength, agility, endurance, and the ability to do heavy lifting; ability to perform work that is labor intensive and which requires heavy lifting; there is considerable bending and stooping required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Pours and finishes concrete; operates sewer rodding and cleaning equipment; cleans out catch-basins and other storm-related preventive maintenance and removes litter from parks and other facilities; operates compressors and pneumatic tools; repairs irrigation systems, tools, recreation and maintenance equipment; drives a truck, tractor, gang mower, power mower, and other light motorized construction equipment; plants, waters, mows, prunes, sprays and maintains hedges, lawns, trees, flowers and shrubs; applies, tamps and rakes asphalt and related street construction and maintenance tasks; repairs and replaces sewer and storm drainage pipe; does basic carpentry, painting, plumbing and pipe-fitting work; does street traffic control and sign painting which may include inventory, purchasing, use of computer plotting machine and welding; drags and stripes athletic fields; uses herbicides.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school and one year of semi-skilled construction, groundskeeping or maintenance experience.

LICENSE

Ability to drive and possess a valid California driver's license. May be required to qualify for and obtain a Class "A" or Class "B" driver's license and therefore be subject to random drug and alcohol testing under Department of Transportation regulations.