

MOTOR SWEEPER OPERATOR

Definition:

Under general supervision, operates a motor sweeper; performs skilled duties in the cleaning of City streets, gutters and other locations as assigned; makes minor equipment adjustments in the field and performs related work as required.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

The essential duties and responsibilities of the class include the following:

Drives motor sweeper to routes as assigned.

Operates motor sweeper along streets to safely and efficiently pick up litter and debris.

Sweeps other street/paved areas as assigned.

Performs pre-trip motor sweeper inspections and safety checks prior to equipment use.

Remains constantly alert to traffic hazards to include pedestrians, parked vehicles, trees and posts.

Adjusts the motor sweeper water sprinkler system to suppress dust.

Cleans motor sweeper cab windows and performs minor mechanical adjustments along the motor sweeper route.

Reports need for equipment adjustment and repair to supervisory or lead staff.

Performs both skilled and routine tasks related to a variety of street work and repair and other facility and equipment maintenance needs.

Monitors motor sweeper hopper load and empties hopper when full.

Opens and closes fire hydrants as needed to refill motor sweeper water tank.

Records daily sweeping activities on sweeper computer, maintains records and completes reports.

Lifts and/or moves heavy objects.

Removes branches and other obstructions from the roadway.

Drives a vehicle on City business.

Other Duties and Responsibilities:

Reports overgrown trees protruding into streets.

Performs other projects/tasks as assigned.

May perform hazardous waste clean up and disposal.

Class Characteristics:

Motor Sweeper Operator is a multi-incumbent class within the Maintenance Services Department. Incumbents drive/operate a motor sweeper on designated routes and when not engaged in same, perform both skilled and routine tasks related to a variety of maintenance/utility/street and equipment needs. Motor Sweeper Operators perform their duties with a minimum of direction/supervision.

Contacts and Relationships:

Motor Sweeper Operators have the majority of their interaction within the Maintenance Services Department, although contact with the public may occur during street sweeping.

Qualification Guidelines:

The knowledge and abilities which are required to perform the duties and responsibilities of this class are as follows:

Knowledge of:

The California Vehicle Code applying to the operation of equipment and equipment transportation vehicles on City streets and highways.

Safety precautions and practices necessary when working with hand, power and specialized equipment applicable to the area assigned.

Tool and equipment maintenance and repair practices applicable to area assigned.

Basic Fullerton geography.

Ability to:

Operate a motor sweeper and auxiliary equipment.

Understand and carry out oral and written directions independently.

Communicate effectively orally.

Read and write at the level required for successful job performance.

Lift and move heavy objects safely.

Exercise independent judgment.

Write reports, record data and transfer data from one form to another.

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

Learn to operate a computer and applicable software.

A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities is as follows:

Education: Graduation from high school.

AND

Experience: Three years of experience in the operation and servicing of medium and heavy power driven equipment.

Physical Tasks and Working Conditions Include the Following:

Work is performed primarily outdoors in a motor sweeper. An incumbent drives a vehicle on City business and may be exposed to the elements. A Motor Sweeper Operator uses a variety of hand and power tools and may perform physical labor requiring physical strength and endurance. An incumbent may work under damp conditions and grasp, crouch, sit, stand, walk on slippery and/or uneven surfaces, bend, kneel, pull, reach, push, twist, climb steps and sloping surfaces and drag, lift and carry items weighing 75 pounds or less. Incumbents may be exposed to dust, grease/oil, fumes, mechanical hazards, vehicular traffic, vibration and noise. Incumbents must be able to meet the physical requirements of the class and have mobility, vision, hearing and dexterity levels appropriate to the duties to be performed.

Special Requirements:

Valid and appropriate California Driver's License and acceptable driving record at time of appointment and throughout employment in this position.

Specialized motor vehicle operator's license or certification as required for heavy power-driven equipment.

Other:

Completion of "Hazwoper" First Responder Training as provided by a State of California authorized training source is preferred but not required.

Fair Labor Standards Act Designation: Non-exempt.

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