

# Street Maintenance Worker II

Department/Division:	Public Works/Street Maintenance
Reports To:	Public Works Maintenance Supervisor
Provides Direction To:	N/A
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# GENERAL PURPOSE

Under general supervision, cleans, maintains and repairs City streets, sewer lines, drains, catch basins, storm drains, traffic signs and related public works facilities throughout the City; paints street legends and markings and removes graffiti; completes special maintenance projects; and performs related duties as required.

# DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

The Street Maintenance Worker II performs a wider range of skilled tasks than the Street Maintenance Worker I in planning more complex projects upon supervisory approval, and for operating equipment and power tools. The Street Maintenance Worker II is differentiated from the Public Works Maintenance Supervisor that provides leadership and supervision to work crews.

#### ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The duties listed below are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to this position.

- 1. Cleans, maintains, and repairs streets, sewer lines, storm drains and catch basins, parking lots, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, alleys throughout the City.
- 2. Shovels, spreads, and tamps asphalt in patching, repairing and reconstructing streets including operating slurry truck and automatic tamping equipment, and using other specialized tools and equipment.
- 3. Installs, repairs, and replaces culverts and storm drains, including concrete and grates and trap shields.
- 4. Operates jackhammer and sidewalk grinder and replaces upraised concrete sections; builds new concrete forms and measures and levels surfaces.
- 5. Inspects signs for reflectivity and damage; repairs, and replaces unistruts in existing signs and installs new anchors and traffic signs.

- 6. Restripes legends, limit bars, crosswalks and curbs using airless sprayers, rollers, brushes, stencils, and specialized painting equipment; mixes and precisely applies paints to surfaces; pressure washes and removes graffiti.
- 7. Inspects bus stops and repairs damaged rooftops, benches, and hardware.
- 8. Engages in weed abatement using line and hedge trimmers and applies controlled pesticides.
- 9. Picks up and disposes of bulk and discarded items and removes abandoned shopping carts in public areas and rights-of-way.
- 10. Attends and participates in monthly safety and training meetings and classes to maintain current knowledge of street maintenance methods.
- 11. Completes basic work records.
- 12. Plans and prepares for site specific work including ordering material, equipment, and projecting personnel needs for project completion; coordinates orders and delivery of necessary materials with Public Works Maintenance Supervisor for scheduling of work.
- 13. Serves on call to respond to emergency situations and maintenance needs and may work extended hours on weekdays, work nights, and weekends.

# QUALIFICATIONS GUIDELINES

#### Knowledge of:

Methods and techniques of construction, maintenance and repair used to maintain streets, sewers and related public works facilities; pertinent Federal, State, and local laws, codes and regulations; operational characteristics of mechanical equipment and tools used in the assigned area of responsibility; safe work practices; and the principles and procedures of record keeping.

#### Ability to:

Perform a wide variety of semi-skilled and skilled tasks in the construction and maintenance of City streets and public works, including basic carpentry, masonry and painting tasks; operate a variety of vehicular and stationary mechanical equipment in a safe and effective manner in routine situations including skip loaders, tractors and/or street sweepers; use and operate hand tools, mechanical equipment, and power tools and equipment required for the work in a safe and efficient manner; read and interpret basic maps and blueprints; perform heavy manual labor; understand and follow oral and written instructions; establish and maintain effective working relationships with others.

#### Education/Training/Experience:

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

**Education:** Graduation from high school or equivalent.

**Experience:** Three or more years of streets, sanitation, and public works maintenance or construction work experience is required.

# Licenses; Certificates; Special Requirements:

Valid Class C California driver's license, acceptable driving record, and proof of insurance in compliance with the City's Vehicle Insurance Policy standards.

# PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DEMANDS

The physical and mental demands described here are representative of those that must be met by employees to successfully perform the essential functions of this class. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

# Physical Demands

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls and reach with hands and arms. The employee frequently is required to stand and talk or hear; walk; sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl.

The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and occasionally lift and move materials, tools and equipment weighing up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

#### Mental Demands

While performing the duties of this class, employees are regularly required to use written and oral communication skills; learn and apply new information or new skills; work under deadlines; and interact with City staff and the public.

#### WORK ENVIRONMENT

The employee regularly works in outside weather conditions. The employee frequently works near moving mechanical parts, and is exposed to traffic, wet or humid conditions, and vibration. The employee is exposed to fumes or airborne particles and toxic or caustic chemicals. The employee works both in-doors and outdoors at facility sites. The noise level of road construction equipment and power tools is frequently loud, at or above 85 decibels and requires hearing protection as required. The employee utilizes Personal Protective Equipment.