

STREET SWEEPER OPERATOR

DEFINITION

Under close supervision, operates a street sweeper to clean and maintain city streets and alleys.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

(Essential functions, as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act, may include the following tasks, knowledge, skills and other characteristics. This list of tasks is ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY, and is not a comprehensive listing of all functions and tasks performed by positions in this class). Incumbents in this class may not be required to perform all duties listed and may be required to perform additional, position-specific duties.

TASKS

Operates a street sweeper to clean and maintain city streets and alleys; washes and maintains street sweeping equipment; operates bucket loader, trash truck, water truck and concrete mixer; cleans storm drains; eliminates hydraulic fuel and oil spills on streets, sidewalks and other public areas; picks up debris along city streets and alleys; responds to customer complaints.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS

Knowledgeable of heavy equipment operation and maintenance techniques

Knowledgeable of occupational hazards and safety guidelines

Knowledgeable of City streets

Skilled in the operation of street sweeping and/or related heavy equipment

Skilled in following oral and written instructions

Skilled in establishing and maintaining effective working relationships

Ability to perform essential duties with expertise and professionalism

Ability to effectively communicate verbally and in writing in English

WORK ENVIRONMENT AND PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Work is performed in an outdoor environment. Work may require frequent driving, sitting, standing, walking, bending, and lifting up to 50 pounds. May be exposed to extreme temperatures and weather, moving traffic, hazardous chemicals and infectious diseases.

QUALIFICATIONS

A high school diploma or equivalent, **AND** two (2) years experience in heavy equipment operation **OR** an equivalent combination of education and experience. Must possess at the time of application and maintain a valid California Driver's License.