GRAFFITI ABATEMENT WORKER

DEFINITION
Under close supervision, removes graffiti from City facilities, streets, parks, alleys and other City areas.

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
- Removes graffiti from City facilities, streets, parks, alleys and other City areas;
- Investigates citizen complaints regarding graffiti removal and related property damage;
- Paints, sandblasts, washes and recovers affected areas;
- Applies anti-graffiti coatings;
- Cleans equipment and machinery used in graffiti removal;
- Promotes graffiti abatement and City beautification efforts.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS
- Knowledgeable of graffiti abatement concepts and techniques, graffiti removal equipment and supplies, and of occupational hazards and safety guidelines
- Skilled in removing graffiti on all types of surfaces, following oral and written instructions in English, and in establishing and maintaining positive and productive working relationships with both internal and external customers
- Ability to read and complete work orders with minimum supervision, exercise good work ethic and habits, maintain and clean equipment and supplies as required to effectively perform essential job duties.

WORK ENVIRONMENT AND PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS
Work is performed in an outdoor environment. Work may require frequent standing, walking, climbing, bending and lifting up to 20 pounds. Incumbents may be exposed to repetitive motion, extreme temperatures and weather, moving traffic, areas under construction, toxic fumes and chemicals and infectious diseases.

QUALIFICATIONS
A high school diploma or equivalent AND knowledge of painting, graffiti removal and safety issues OR an equivalent combination of education and experience. Must possess at the time of application and maintain a valid California Driver's License.