

CITY OF SALINAS

MOTOR SWEEPER OPERATOR

BARGAINING UNIT/CLASS CODE:
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DEFINITION

To operate a motor sweeper used in street, gutter and other paved surface cleaning; and to perform minor servicing to the sweeper. This position is in the Maintenance Services Department, Wastewater Division.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives general supervision from the Public Service Maintenance Crew Supervisor. Functional supervision is also provided by other high level Maintenance Services personnel. No supervision is exercised.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS OF THE POSITION Duties may include, but are not limited to the following:

Operate a motor sweeper and sweep streets and gutters. Assist the supervisor in selecting effective and efficient method to cover assigned route; adjust gutter and pickup brooms to effectively sweep streets and gutters; dump hopper when full. Perform general servicing, including cleaning of motor sweeper; check for broom and chain wear; replace brooms; report mechanical or other equipment problems. Assist in trash and debris control activities such as picking up of litter and other public service maintenance activities as required or when weather does not permit sweeping operations. Operate other public service maintenance equipment such as trucks, vac-all, sewer jetting truck, tractors, and fork lifts as required. Perform general public service maintenance duties as required. Perform related duties as assigned.

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Physical, mental and emotional stamina to perform the duties and responsibilities of the position; manual dexterity sufficient to write, use telephone, business machines and related equipment; vision sufficient to read printed materials; hearing sufficient to conduct in person and telephone conversations; speaking ability in an understandable voice with sufficient volume to be heard in a normal conversational distance, on the telephone and in addressing groups; physical agility to push/pull, squat, twist, turn, bend, stoop and reach overhead; physical mobility sufficient to move about the work environment, physical strength to lift up to 50 lbs; physical stamina sufficient to sit for prolonged periods of time; mental acuity to collect and interpret data, evaluate, reason, define problems, establish facts, draw valid conclusions, make valid judgments and decisions.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Operate large equipment while sitting for prolonged periods of time in the outdoor environment, subject to all weather conditions. Ability to work in equipment that is both noisy and is subject to frequent vibrations when in an operational mode. Ability to work varying shifts, Ability to work in damp environments. Physical mobility sufficient to move about the work environment. Ability to drive a motor vehicle.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Operation, care, adjustment, and minor repair of motorized street sweeper and auxiliary equipment. Principles, methods, and techniques of equipment operation. Occupational hazards and standard safety precautions necessary in the work. Methods, materials, tools, and equipment used in a variety of public service maintenance work.

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Ability to:

Learn and consistently adhere to safe and effective equipment operation principles and practices. Detect needed mechanical work and make minor repairs. Operate a sewer jetting truck, dump truck and front-end loader. Work with heavy motorized equipment requiring physical strength, stamina and coordination. Understand and carry out oral and written instructions. Learn City street names, locations and basic conditions. Use and care for small hand tools in making minor adjustments to motor sweeper equipment. Adhere to a schedule for street sweeping. Work independently and cooperatively; exercise sound judgment.

Skills to:

Operate a motorized sweeper safely and effectively. Operate a variety of other equipment, power tools, and hand tools safely and effectively.

License or Certificate:

Possession of a valid California Class B Operator's License with Air Brake and Tank Endorsement.

Education and Experience:

An example of the education and experience which most likely demonstrates the skills, knowledge and abilities required to perform the duties would be any combination equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade or a certified construction equipment operation training program; and two years experience operating, repairing and/or servicing construction equipment.

Reviewed _____
Department Director

Approved _____
Human Resources Officer

Approval Date _____

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