

## STREET MAINTENANCE WORKER

### General Statement of Duties

Performs responsible technical and skilled work in street right of way mowing, street cleaning, and related tasks.

### Distinguishing Features of the Class

An employee in this class is engaged in a variety of work associated with streets right-of-way maintenance, snow removal, street cleaning, brush removal and related maintenance activities. Work includes assigned maintenance, assisting in minor repair of equipment and vehicles, and operating a variety of tools and equipment. Work also involves ensuring that colleagues take proper tools, equipment and supplies to the work site and responsibility for work crews and their safety in street assignments. The employee is subject to working in inside and outside environments including extreme hot and cold weather and to work hazards including loud noise, vibrations, moving mechanical parts, exposure to chemicals, fumes, odors, poor ventilation, and oils. The employee must exercise judgment and initiative in carrying out assignments. Work is performed under regular supervision and is inspected for conformance to established standards, quality and productivity of work crews, and adherence to schedules, priorities and safety procedures.

### Duties and Responsibilities

#### Essential Duties and Tasks

Leads and participates in the maintenance of and rights-of-way, parks, and other public grounds and other general public works maintenance.

Coordinates the use of available equipment, materials and staff to obtain maximum effectiveness and economy; may respond to citizen requests and complaints.

Participates in the training and safety measures of job functions; ensures application of safety regulations.

Operates side arm mowers, street sweeper to clean streets, dump trucks to push snow; operates a variety of other vehicles and equipment.

Participates in chipping and disposing of limbs and leaves.

Ensures that colleagues take necessary materials to work sites.

Participates in cleaning leaves out of ditches and cleaning catch basins.

Participates in flagging and directing traffic.

Participates in snow or ice removal.

Orders parts such as screens, hoses, brooms and wiring harness for street sweeper or other supplies.

#### Additional Job Duties

Performs related duties as assigned.

### Recruitment and Selection Guidelines

#### Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Knowledge of the principles and practices of maintenance and cleaning of street right of way.

Considerable knowledge of the use of related equipment and materials.

Considerable knowledge of the hazards and safety precautions of the work.

Skill in customer contact.

Ability to read plans maps, and drawings and to set grade and fall on projects.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with supervisors, peers, and citizens.

Ability to maintain and prepare accurate records.

#### Physical Requirements

Must be able to perform the basic life functions of climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, reaching, standing, walking, lifting, pushing, pulling, fingering, grasping, talking, and hearing.

Must be able to perform heavy work exerting up to 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.

Must possess the visual acuity to operate assigned tools and equipment, perform visual inspections, read maps and drawing as needed, distinguish details and differences in quality as well as for safety, read records or instructions and to read and prepare records.

#### Desirable Education and Experience

Graduation from high school and considerable experience in street maintenance including heavy equipment operation experience and some lead worker experience; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

#### Special Requirements

Possession of a NC class A commercial driver's license.