



Street Department Operator

Established Date: April 24, 2018

SALARY RANGE

_____ Hourly
_____ Biweekly
_____ Annually

GENERAL PURPOSE:

Performs a variety of semi-skilled and skilled duties in the operation of light to heavy equipment related to construction, maintenance and repair of city road and storm drain systems. Performs a variety of skilled duties related to the installation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of City signs and painted traffic control devices.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Works under the general supervision of the Public Works Director.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

None.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Operates a variety of light equipment, such as pick-up, street sweeper, tractor, dump truck, sanitation truck, snow plow, sander, etc. as needed to construct, maintain and repair City service systems; may operate some heavy equipment on a relief basis or for training purposes.

Performs equipment preparation and minor preventive maintenance on vehicles, trucks and related light equipment; monitors oil, grease, and fuel levels to ensure proper lubrications on a daily basis; makes minor adjustments to improve equipment performance; makes minor repairs in the field as needed.

Notifies supervisor of major repair needs or of regularly scheduled service.

Performs a variety of manual tasks as needed; shovels dirt, gravel and other materials, cleans up work sites; repairs bridges and drain pipes, etc.; constructs and maintains drainage ponds; performs winter snow removal.

Provides for the installation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of City signs, reflectors, and pavement markings.

Designs and field installs basic layouts for turn lanes, transition lines, etc.; to narrow or widen roadways and other traffic construction.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Education and Experience

A. Graduation from high school with sufficient education and training background to demonstrate and ability or aptitude to perform the above and related duties;

AND

B. Two (2) years of experience in the operation of some or all the above types of equipment;

OR

C. An equivalent combination of education and experience.

2. Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

Working knowledge of various municipal street maintenance equipment; working knowledge of hazards and safety precautions related to construction and equipment operation; working knowledge of traffic laws, ordinances, and regulations; some knowledge of construction methods and procedures typical to city streets and service systems; some knowledge of equipment parts and preventive maintenance for the same; some knowledge of masonry, carpentry and welding skills.

Some skill in the operation of simple to complex motorized equipment.

Ability to perform manual tasks for sustained periods of time; ability to perform minor equipment maintenance and repair; ability to follow written and verbal instructions; ability to read and understand blue prints and plans; ability to communicate effectively, verbally and in writing; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees, the public and Supervisors.

3. Special Qualifications:

Must possess a valid Idaho Class A or B Commercial Driver's License.

Must be able to take a 1 week on call shift in a rotation.

May be required to become Flagger Certified.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

Tasks require variety of physical activities, generally involving muscular strain, such as walking, standing, stooping, sitting, reaching, lifting, etc. (moving up to 50 pounds and occasionally moving up to 80 pounds). Talking, hearing and seeing essential to the performance of the job,

Daily exposure to weather extremes and seasonal conditions. Common eye, hand, finger dexterity exist. Mental application utilizes memory for details, verbal instructions, discriminating thinking. Frequent local travel required in normal course of job performance.

DISCLAIMER:

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