

SENIOR STREET SWEEPER OPERATOR

Definition

Under general supervision, to lead and participate in the operation and maintenance of mechanical street sweeper in cleaning City streets and/or parking facilities; and to do related work as required.

Examples of Duties

Makes preliminary check of street sweeping machine before starting route; operates sweeper on a designated route in cleaning City gutters, parking facilities; picking up leaves, weeds, and trash; adjusts brooms, guards, and other auxiliary sweeper equipment as necessary for effective operation; keeps written records of curb miles swept, cubic yards of refuse dumped, and brooms replace; performs minor mechanical servicing and repair to sweeper and reports the need for more complication servicing or repair; checks lights and warning devices for proper operation; may be assigned to a variety of other general street and/or parking maintenance activities; leads the work of an assistant or relief operator and make recommendations relative to route schedules, frequency of sweeping or problem areas to the Maintenance Superintendent or Parking Maintenance Supervisor.

Employment Standards

Education and Experience

Any combination equivalent to completion of the eighth grade and one year of experience in the operation of light to medium-sized equipment.

Knowledge and Abilities

Knowledge of: The mechanical functioning of a street sweeper; knowledge of the maintenance of automotive equipment; knowledge of traffic laws and local geography.

Ability to: Perform assigned tasks without close supervision; ability to follow oral and written directions; manipulative skills and mechanical aptitude.

License Required

Must possess a valid California Driver's License at time of appointment and have an acceptable driving record.