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CITY OF RIVERSIDE
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

TITLE: **STREET SWEEPER OPERATOR**

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, to operate a motor sweeper used in street and gutter cleaning on an assigned route; to perform minor servicing to the sweeper; and to do related work as required.

REPORTS TO: Street Maintenance Supervisor

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives general supervision from the Street Maintenance Supervisor.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Typical duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Operate a motor sweeper and sweep streets and gutters on assigned route; select effective and efficient method to cover assigned route; adjust gutter and pick up brooms to effectively sweep streets and gutters; dump hopper when full.
- Perform general servicing, including cleaning assigned motor sweeper; check broom and chain wear; replace brooms; report mechanical or other equipment problems as necessary; perform adjustments on motor sweeper as assigned.
- Assist in storm control activities such as placing of sandbags and barricades, picking up of litter or debris, and other street maintenance activities using all appropriate heavy equipment as required or when weather does not permit sweeping operations.
- Respond to public inquiries.
- Participate in special City events as required.
- Respond to emergency calls from Public Safety; perform sweeping as required.
- Perform daily servicing including lubrication, washing and adjusting of motor sweeper as assigned.
- Perform daily paperwork including route sheets and equipment inspection.
- Report hazardous conditions.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

- Principles, methods and techniques of equipment operation.
- Occupational hazards and standard safety precautions necessary in work.
- Safe work practices.

- Safe driving principles and practices.
- Basic principles, practices and methods of handling or responding to hazardous spills.

Ability to:

- Work with heavy automotive equipment requiring good motor coordination and physical strength.
- Understand and carry out oral and written instructions.
- Use and care for small hand tools in making minor adjustments to motor sweeper equipment.
- Work overtime as required.
- Assist with traffic control.
- Perform daily paperwork including route sheets and equipment inspection.
- Train personnel.
- Work with various chemicals and/or materials.
- Work with other departments as assigned.
- Rotate within other work groups.

Education and Experience:

Any combination of experience and education that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Education: Equivalent to completion of twelfth grade

Experience: One year of experience in equipment operation including six months of experience in motor sweeper operations.

MEDICAL CATEGORY: Group 2

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Possession of or an ability to obtain within 6 months of appointment, an appropriate, valid class "B" California Motor Vehicle Operator's License with applicable endorsements. The City will grandfather current employees into the classification until such a time as all motor sweepers require this Class "B" license. The City will provide the training, time, and cost to obtain this license.

CAREER ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FROM: Street Sweeper Operator

TO: Lead Motor Sweeper Operator