

<i>Code: 2211</i> <i>Title: LABORER</i>
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SUMMARY: Performs unskilled repair, labor and maintenance tasks in support of trades workers in public works projects, to include, grounds, streets and wastewater treatment plant facilities..

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES: (Work assignments may vary depending on the department's needs and will be communicated to the applicant or incumbent by the supervisor.)

Cleans alleys, gutters, building culverts, parking lots, and areas surrounding public facilities;
Sweeps streets and sidewalks;
Removes debris and clears undergrowth;
Spades, picks, shovels, hoes, and rakes;
Cleans roadside;
Cleans, repairs, and paints guardrails and traffic signs;
Does simple painting and repair work;
Assists in removal, transplanting, pruning, trimming, and spraying of trees and shrubbery;
Loads and unloads supplies;
Lifts and moves heavy objects;
Makes minor repairs to mechanical components at a wastewater treatment facility;
Performs simple tests on wastewater;
Operates motor vehicles to a limited degree;
Makes simple mathematical calculations.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:

Knowledge of:

- the practices, tools, and equipment used in the maintenance and repair of roads, grounds and facilities;
- safety practices to be used on the job.

Skill in:

- following verbal and written instructions;
- performing heavy manual labor for extended periods, often under unfavorable weather conditions;
- performing routine manual labor tasks;
- performing simple wastewater tests;
- making minor mechanical repairs;
- performing simple mathematical calculations.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Six months of experience in manual labor in a construction, grounds maintenance or public works environment.

This class specification is intended to indicate the basic nature of positions allocated to the class and examples of typical duties that may be assigned. It does not imply that all positions within the class perform all of the duties listed, nor does it necessarily list all possible duties that may be assigned.