



## Street Sweeper Operator

### ***Purpose of the role:***

Under general supervision, operates heavy motorized street sweeping equipment to provide clean and safe streets for the City; inspects and performs preventive maintenance on sweeper and auxiliary equipment; assists in operating other street maintenance equipment as necessary; and performs related duties as assigned.

### ***Distinguishing Characteristics:***

This class performs mechanical street sweeping work in assigned areas without immediate supervision, working independently in cleaning assigned routes on day, evening, or night shifts. Positions in this class are also expected to learn and perform the duties of a Street Maintenance Worker.

***The following duties are typical for this classification. Incumbents may not perform all of the listed duties and/or may be required to perform additional or different duties from those set forth below to address business needs and changing business practices.***

### ***Essential Duties and Responsibilities:***

- Operates heavy motorized street sweeping equipment to sweep gutters and streets; picks up leaves and debris; transports sweepings to dumping points.
- Adjusts and operates brooms, guards, vacuum, sprayer, conveyors and related auxiliary equipment.
- Removes obstacles from street and gutter areas to permit access.
- Inspects sweeper to ensure safe operating condition; checks fuels, fluid levels, air pressure, and hydraulic systems; performs preventive maintenance and reports the need for required maintenance; inspects auxiliary equipment for proper operating condition and safety.
- Steam cleans and washes vehicles after use.
- Operates other street maintenance equipment as necessary including loaders to load asphalt, concrete, and dirt debris into roll off bins.
- Responds to emergency clean-ups, special sweeps, and storm drain maintenance.
- Maintains a variety of records and reports on street sweeping operations.
- Responds to questions, inquiries and complaints from the general public; explains street sweeping procedures and operations.
- Serve as a crew leader in the absence of the same.

- Performs the full range of Street Maintenance Worker I/II duties as assigned.
- Performs related duties as required.

*The following generally describes the knowledge and ability required to enter the job and/or be learned within a short period of time in order to successfully perform the assigned duties.*

Knowledge of:

- Maintenance, adjustment and operation of heavy-duty mechanical street sweeping equipment.
- Safe working practices related to sweeping streets in light to heavy traffic conditions.
- City geography and street locations.
- Traffic and safety laws, ordinances, regulations, and rules involved in truck and heavy equipment operation.
- Occupational hazards and standard safety precautions.

Ability to:

- Operate mechanical street sweeping equipment safely in traffic.
- Adjust and perform preventive maintenance on the vehicle and auxiliary equipment.
- Plan and route assigned area for efficient sweeping.
- Work independently and use sound judgment in performing assignments safely in traffic.
- Prepare basic records and reports of work performed.
- Operate and maintain hand and power tools pertaining to the work.
- Safety practices and procedures related to the work.
- Read and understand street maps.
- Operate front-end loaders safely and efficiently.
- Respond to special requests, emergency clean-up and work orders.
- Vacuum out storm drains and perform clean-up as necessary.
- Learn and apply new information or new skills.
- Understand and carry out oral and written directions.
- Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.
- Respond and perform assigned duties in the event of a City-declared emergency.

***Desired  
Minimum  
Qualifications:***

***Competencies:***

- Effective Communicator
- Strategic Thinker
- Results Oriented
- Accountable
- Problem Solver and Decision Maker
- Ethical
- Technically Knowledgeable

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

<b>Education and Experience Guidelines:</b>	<b><u>Education:</u></b> Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade.
	<b><u>Experience:</u></b> One year of experience in the operation of light- and medium-duty motorized equipment.
	<b><u>Licenses; Certificates; Special Requirements:</u></b> A valid Class B California driver's license with tanker endorsement is required.

*The conditions herein are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential job functions.*

<b>Physical and Environmental Conditions:</b>	<b><u>Physical:</u></b> Sufficient physical ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions; use hands to grasp, handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls and reach with hands and arms; stand; frequently sit, climb or balance; frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. <b><u>Vision:</u></b> See in the normal visual range with or without correction; vision sufficient to read computer screens and printed documents; and to operate assigned equipment. <b><u>Hearing:</u></b> Hear in the normal audio range with or without correction.  <b><u>Environment:</u></b> Outside environment working near moving mechanical parts; travel from site to site; exposure to noise, dust, grease, fumes, gases, potentially hazardous chemicals, vibrations and inclement weather conditions including wet and/or humid conditions; frequently work around loud noise levels.
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*Class specifications are only intended to present a descriptive summary of the range of duties and responsibilities associated with specified positions. Therefore, specifications **may not include all** duties performed by individuals within a classification. In addition, specifications are intended to outline the **minimum** qualifications necessary for entry into the class and do not necessarily convey the final qualifications of incumbents within the position.*

*Pursuant to California Government Code Section 3100, all public employees are required to serve as disaster service workers subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their supervisor or by law.*

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