

TRAFFIC MAINTENANCE WORKER I

DEFINITION

Under close immediate supervision, performs entry level traffic safety maintenance tasks, including installation, maintenance and removal of traffic control signs and markings on City streets for effective traffic control.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED/EXERCISED

Receives supervision from a Street Maintenance Supervisor. Exercises no supervision.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

Traffic Maintenance Worker I is the entry level class in the Traffic Maintenance Worker series. Incumbents perform semi-skilled work in the installation and maintenance of traffic control signs and markings, which includes operating and maintaining equipment, painting and maintaining crosswalks, center lines, and traffic control legends. Positions in this class are flexibly staffed. Traffic Maintenance Worker I incumbents are expected to progress to the II level with appropriate training, experience and satisfactory performance. Traffic Maintenance Worker I is distinguished from Traffic Maintenance Worker II in that incumbents of the latter perform a wide variety of skilled traffic safety maintenance tasks.

EXAMPLES OF IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

May include, but are not limited to, the following:

Assists in the fabrication, assembly, installation and maintenance of traffic control signs and markings.

Installs and maintains proper signing for construction and maintenance zones.

Places traffic control markings through the application of paints, plastics, and reflective markers.

Operates and maintains equipment required to accomplish the work in traffic control maintenance operations.

Assists in the removal of traffic control markings by the processes of grinding, sandblasting, or hydroblasting.

Performs related duties as required.

JOB RELATED AND ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

The hazards and safety precautions applicable to traffic maintenance work.

The California Department of Transportation Traffic Manual and the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

The methods, materials, equipment, tools, and practices used in preparing traffic signs and in marking streets for traffic control purposes.

The standard designs and uses of traffic control devices and the practices commonly employed to direct and control traffic by means of street striping and markings.

Skills to:

Operate a motor vehicle safely.

Safely operate small hand tools and equipment used in traffic maintenance work.

Ability to:

Keep daily records of work performed.

Read and write at a level necessary to perform the duties of the job.

Read and understand City street maps.

Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

And physical strength to perform heavy manual labor for extended periods and under adverse weather conditions.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Six (6) months of paid work experience in the installation and maintenance of traffic control signs and markings.

OR

One (1) year of paid work experience in road construction maintenance that utilized traffic control measures.

Special Requirement(s):

Possession of a valid California Class C Driver License at time of appointment.

Incumbents will be required to obtain a valid Commercial California Class B Driver License without air brake restriction within six months of appointment and maintain the license for the entire term of employment in this class.

Certification in Work Zone Traffic Safety required within six months of appointment.

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