

**GRAFFITI ABATEMENT TECHNICIAN**

**DEFINITION**

Under general supervision, performs a variety of duties involved in graffiti preventative measures and the removal of graffiti from structures, properties, and alleyways; operates light equipment.

**SUPERVISION RECEIVED/EXERCISED**

Receives supervision from the Division Manager. Exercises no supervision.

**DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS**

Graffiti Abatement Technician performs both routine and heavy physical work in the various methods of graffiti abatement, to include painting or paint removal utilizing pressure washer equipment.

**EXAMPLES OF IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES**

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

Removes graffiti from various structures and private properties by washing or utilizing water blasting, painting, or other methods, including the use of graffiti removal chemicals; and seals and protects City infrastructures against graffiti damage.

Responds independently and proactively to requests for graffiti removal from citizens and/or other departments.

Works collaboratively with private property owners and other agencies, such as Code, Police Department, Council Districts, Mayor's Offices, Parks, CalTrans, and railroads prior to graffiti removal.

Locates graffiti using street guides and maps in addition to proactively canvases areas of the City.

Records and logs daily graffiti removal activities; maintains records and prepares reports as necessary.

Photographs the scene of graffiti and documents the location.

Operates a variety of equipment such as, pressure washers, free sprayers, paint trailer units and boom lifts; cleans spraying equipment and other related equipment used in graffiti removal.

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Performs minor to moderate repairs and maintenance to equipment including paint sprayers, pressure washers, cordless paint sprayers, reel swivels, pump filters, and paint gun filters.

Contacts and orders from vendors to purchase required supplies including gloves, safety glasses, sprayer parts, paints, filters, tools, paint roller frames, extension handles, and ladders.

Orders paint matches as needed and maintains inventory supply.

Cleans, fuels, and prepares City vehicles and equipment for operation and notifies appropriate department for repairs needed

Operates assigned vehicles skillfully and safely while observing safe driving practices.

Sets up traffic control as needed and other means to ensure a safe work area.

Cleans, disinfects, and pressure washes public sidewalks/areas as needed.

Conducts and leads volunteer groups for selected graffiti removal locations by scheduling site volunteer groups, setting up supplies, provides safety briefing ensuring volunteers have proper safety documentation, and ensures area is cleaned after event; enforces compliance with safety protocols at scheduled event site.

Participates in community clean-up activities as needed.

Responds to after-hours graffiti removal requests as needed.

Performs other duties as assigned.

**JOB RELATED AND ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**Knowledge of:**

The geographic layout of the City of Fresno.

Graffiti removal procedures and techniques.

Chemical solvents used to remove graffiti.

Safe work practices.

Practices, tools and materials involved in the operation and maintenance of the infiltration disposal systems.

**Skill/Ability to:**

Operate a motor vehicle safely.

Operate and maintain a wide variety of graffiti removal equipment and painting supplies.

Perform light and heavy manual labor for extended periods and under adverse weather conditions.

Use standard office equipment including computers, cell phones, handheld tablets, and various software applications.

Read and interpret street signs and maps in order to locate areas of work assignments.

Work at heights, in various weather conditions, with potential exposure to fumes and/or loud noises.

Safely handle hazardous chemicals or solvents.

Understand and follow written and oral instructions.

Read and write English at the level necessary to perform the job.

Maintain accurate records and reports.

Establish, maintain, and foster positive and harmonious working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

### **Education**

Possession of a high school diploma or equivalent GED completion.

### **Experience:**

One (1) years of experience operating painting, pressure washing, or light equipment which includes public contact.

### **Special Requirement(s):**

Possession of a valid Class 'C' California Driver's License is required at the time of

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application and continued maintenance throughout the entire term of employment in the classification.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that are necessary to safely, effectively, and efficiently perform the essential functions of this job with or without reasonable accommodation.

This classification's physical demands involve heavy work exerting up to 100 pounds of force occasionally with assistance, and/or up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects. Additionally, the following physical demands may be required: balancing, climbing, crawling, crouching, feeling, manual dexterity, grasping, handling, hearing, kneeling, lifting, mental acuity, pulling pushing, reaching, repetitive motion, speaking, standing, stooping, talking, visual acuity, walking.

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