

CITY OF MILLBRAE
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

STREET SWEEPER OPERATOR
MAY 2019

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, operates, cleans, and maintains the City's street sweeping equipment; and performs related duties as assigned.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

This is a specialized Street Sweeper Operator classification that is responsible for the daily operation of the City's street sweeper.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED AND RECEIVED

Receives general supervision from supervisory or management staff in the Public Works Department.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The duties listed below are illustrative only and are not meant to be a full and exhaustive listing of all of the duties and responsibilities of the position.

- Operates motor sweeper on a fixed routine; maneuvers sweeper along the streets in designated areas to best utilize the sweeper brooms in collecting litter; trims trees on the route to clear the way for street cleaning;
- Makes minor mechanical adjustments on the route to ensure efficient operation of the machine;
- Performs a wide variety of maintenance functions on the street sweeper including oil and filter changes. Replaces gutter and main brooms; repairs and replaces chains and sprockets;
- Checks lights and warning devices on sweeper for proper operations; makes preliminary check of machine before starting on route; cleans the sweeper at the end of each shift;
- Keeps logs of areas swept each day in order to report debris that is collected per State regulations;
- May be assigned to perform a wide variety of general public works maintenance tasks when sweeper operations are unfeasible.

JOB-RELATED QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of: Routes in the City for street cleaning; equipment and sweep cleaning vehicle; maintenance and cleaning of equipment; streets and locations in the city; detecting possible hazards; utilities in the area; safety in the operation of the vehicle.

Ability to: Demonstrate competence in the operation and maintenance of a motorized street sweeper; perform assigned tasks without close or detailed supervision; operate a street sweeper safely and within the California Motor Vehicle Code; understand and carry out oral and written directions; recognize a sewer or water service problem; detect a repair in the street necessary for safe driving.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING GUIDELINES

Any combination of experience and training that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities. A typical way would be:

Education: High school diploma or equivalent (GED).

Experience: Two (2) years of experience in general maintenance work and equipment operation.

Licenses: Must possess and maintain a valid Class B California Driver's License with a satisfactory driving record.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Respond to work at any hour of the day or night, within designated timeframe, as required during afterhours, weekend service, and/or emergency situations; carry communication equipment in order to respond after work hours. Vision, hearing, and physical ability adequate to obtain and maintain a California Class B Driver's License; speak clearly and understandably. Requires moderate and sometimes strenuous exertion, including bending, stooping, crouching, crawling, climbing, lifting, twisting, digging, carrying, and/or handling material weighing up to one hundred (100) pounds. Work in confined spaces and wear protective equipment. May work in conditions that require exposure to noise, odors, chemical and biological agents, gases, and contact with sanitary wastewater; work at heights up to 20 feet; work in varying temperatures of cold and heat, and in inclement weather for extended periods of time; work in conditions that may contain dust, mold, and various chemicals.