CITY OF CARLSBAD CLASS SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE: STREET MAINTENANCE WORKER III

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS

BASIC FUNCTION:

Under general supervision, to operate heavy power-driven street maintenance equipment as a major assignment: to perform the most skilled public works maintenance, construction, and repair work: and to do related work as assigned.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

A position in the Street Maintenance Worker III class is distinguished from lower level maintenance classes by the responsibility for frequently operating heavy power-driven construction equipment, and assuming lead supervisory responsibility for small work crews.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Operate a motor grader and other heavy power-driven equipment in the maintenance and construction of City streets, curbs, gutters, parking facilities and sidewalks as a major work assignment.

Cut, level, slope and otherwise finish grades under construction.

Operate tractor, trucks, rollers, backhoe and other equipment.

Dig and backfill ditches and excavations.

Perform minor maintenance and repair on assigned equipment.

Supervise and perform painting or stenciling of such traffic directional markings as crosswalks, safety loading zones, parking and center lanes, and railroad and school crossings.

Insure that cones and signs are installed properly to control traffic for safety purposes.

Supervise and perform skilled carpentry and masonry work.

Requisition and purchase materials and supplies.

Maintain records of work performed and supplies used. Install and remove concrete and asphalt on streets, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and other public facilities.

Coordinate assigned area of responsibility with other City departments and divisions.

Supervise, train, and evaluate subordinates.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge of:

Tools, methods, and materials applicable to specialized area of assignment

Operation and maintenance of power-driven equipment such as motor graders, tractors, backhoes, and rollers.

Tools, methods and materials used in street construction and maintenance work.

Safe work practices and procedures.

Ability to:

Operate assigned equipment with skill and safety.

Supervise and perform skilled work within area of assignment.

Work effectively without immediate supervision.

Perform heavy manual labor.

Understand and carry out oral and written directions.

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION:

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

Three years of experience in construction and maintenance work, including some experience and training in the operation of heavy power equipment such as graders, tractors and rollers, and at Least two years experience performing duties similar to those of the Street Maintenance Worker II class.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

Possession of a Class I California Driver's License.

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