

STREET MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Department: Streets

Reports to: Street Superintendent

Hiring Range: \$12.06 - \$14.04

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

JOB SUMMARY

Performs street maintenance of right-of-ways in a safe, effective, and efficient manner. Duties include operating equipment, machines, tools and work aids: backhoe, front-end loader, trenchers, skid steer loaders, jack hammer, air compressor, pumps, signs and traffic signals, dump trucks and other vehicles and equipment.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience:

High School diploma or GED equivalent, plus one year of general maintenance experience preferred

Special Qualifications:

Possession of a valid State of Texas Class C driver's license.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of general maintenance, construction, tools, and equipment.
- Knowledge of the occupational hazards involved and the safety precautions necessary in performing maintenance, construction and repair work.
- Ability to perform the specialized semi-skilled maintenance and repair.
- Ability to perform strenuous work, including heavy lifting.
- Ability to carry out oral and written instructions.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- Performs street repair and maintenance including patching asphalt streets, repair concrete streets and sidewalks, catch basins, manholes and storm sewer lines.
- Assists in the installation and repair of storm sewers, water lines, storm drain junctions, and the cleaning of storm sewer lines and drainage ditches.
- Operates various small equipment and large vehicles.
- Maintains vehicles and equipment in accordance with all safety regulations and procedures.
- Performs routine maintenance to equipment on a daily basis.
- Identifies and reports mechanical problems requiring additional repair.
- Notifies supervisors of repair problems beyond the scope of authority.
- Follows departmental policies and procedures.
- Reports City code violations to supervisor.
- Responds to emergencies as needed.
- May be required to work on a twenty-four (24) hour stand-by on call basis.
- Performs tree trimming on street right-of-ways.
- Performs other related duties as assigned or required.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Essential and marginal functions may require maintaining physical condition necessary for sitting, standing, and walking for extended periods of time; moderate and heavy lifting and carrying which includes the ability to lift up to one hundred pounds; pulling, reaching, bending, climbing, and kneeling; use of fingers, both hands, and both legs required; must be able to distinguish colors; must be able to operate assigned vehicle.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Indoor and outdoor environments; exposure to extremes in weather conditions; exposure to vibrations, and noise, work on slippery or uneven surfaces; work with and around heavy machinery, in or near vehicle traffic, exposure to dust and fumes from motorized equipment; possible exposure to toxic chemicals.