

## **STREETS AND PARKS MAINTENANCE WORKER II**

### **DEFINITION**

Under general supervision, to perform a variety of semi-skilled, skilled, and physical labor duties in the maintenance, repair, construction, and clean up of City streets, street trees and parks, and recreational facilities; to maintain streets and street trees; and to do related work as required. Serves as Disaster Service Worker. FLSA Status: Non-exempt.

### **DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS**

This is the experienced, journey level classification in the Streets and Parks Maintenance Worker class series. The Streets and Parks Maintenance Worker II level is distinguished from Streets and Parks Maintenance Worker I by performing a broader range of semi-skilled and skilled maintenance assignments on streets and on a Facilities Division more independent basis. Incumbents in this class are subject to twenty-four hour "call out" and standby.

### **REPORTS TO**

Manager assigned to Streets and Parks, Streets and Park Maintenance Worker III, or as assigned.

### **CLASSIFICATIONS SUPERVISED**

This is not a supervisory class.

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

Cares for City streets, street trees and parks, and recreational facilities; performs duties such as street maintenance, mowing, watering, and shaping lawns and shrubs; plants, waters, cultivates, weeds, prunes, and fertilizes trees, shrubbery, flowers, and lawns; mixes fertilizers, herbicides, and soil nutrients; sweeps and rakes grounds; maintains special recreational areas such as ball diamonds and tennis courts; does setups for recreation facilities and events; empties trash receptacles; maintains and repairs playground equipment; installs, maintains, and repairs sprinkler systems; maintains street trees and landscaped areas; repairs playground equipment; performs brush chipping; may cut weeds, clear debris, and clean ditches; performs routine maintenance and repair duties on equipment; loads, rakes, and shovels grass clippings; may apply herbicides; does general clean-up work; uses general hand tools; operates power tools such as chain saws and welding equipment; operates equipment such as trucks, backhoe, ball field equipment, and front loader; may use a shovel to open, widen, and backfill excavations; communicates with the public; performs preventive maintenance on equipment; may perform building maintenance activities on City buildings and parks and recreation facilities; and may be assigned to assist with other departments or divisions for maintenance and repairs as needed. Does miscellaneous minor repair and maintenance on automotive equipment and small engines. May be required to attend night or weekend events.

**TYPICAL PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**

Frequently stand and walk; walk for long distances and on sloped ground and slippery and uneven surfaces; normal manual dexterity and eye-hand coordination; ability to lift material weighing over 100 lbs. with assistance; ability to bend, stoop, kneel, crawl, and crouch; corrected hearing and vision to normal range; verbal and written communication; use of hand and power tools, and street maintenance tools and equipment including, but not limited to, chain saw, high lift, lawn mowers, weed eaters, rototillers, edgers, and other grounds equipment.

**TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS**

Work is performed outside in varying temperature, weather, and humidity conditions; work is performed in an environment with constant noise; exposure to gasses, fumes, dust, grease, and oils; exposure to moving equipment; exposure to electrical current; and constant contact with staff and the public.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS****Knowledge of:**

- Safe driving practices and the California Vehicle Code relating to the operation of motor vehicles.
- Work safety practices.
- Methods, procedures, and equipment used in care and maintenance of City streets and street trees.
- Methods, procedures, and equipment used in care and maintenance of parks, grounds, and recreation facilities.
- Street tree and landscape maintenance.
- Methods of sprinkler system maintenance and repair.
- Methods of applying herbicides.

**Ability to:**

- Perform a variety of semi-skilled, skilled, and physical labor work in the care and maintenance of City streets, street trees, parks, landscaped areas, and recreational facilities.
- Set up for recreation facilities and events.
- Perform heavy physical labor.
- Understand and follow oral and written directions.
- Install and maintain sprinkler systems.
- Perform basic building maintenance activities on City buildings, parks, and recreation facilities.

- Maintain and make basic repairs to equipment.
- Maintain basic records.
- Safely operate tools and equipment related to park care and maintenance.
- Operate special equipment such as street maintenance equipment and mowers, weed eaters, trucks, backhoe, ball field equipment, and front loaders.
- Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships.

**Training and Experience:**

- Two (2) years of increasingly responsible work experience in streets and parks and grounds work; or,
- One (1) year of increasingly responsible work experience as a Streets and Parks Maintenance Worker I with the City of Atwater.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Possession of a current State of California Pesticide Applicator Certificate.
- Possession of valid first aid and CPR certification issued by the American Red Cross.
- Possession of, or ability to obtain, appropriate certification or licenses as designated by the City of Atwater.

**Education:**

- Equivalent to graduation from high school.

**License:**

- Possession of a valid California Commercial Class "B" driver's license with appropriate endorsements.

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