

STREETS AND PARKS MAINTENANCE WORKER III

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, to provide project planning, lead direction, and training for other Streets and Parks Maintenance staff; 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, street trees, and parks; and to do related work as required. Serves as Disaster Service Worker. FLSA Status: Non-exempt.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

This is the lead worker level classification in the Streets and Parks Maintenance Worker class series. The Streets and Parks Maintenance Worker III level is distinguished from Streets and Parks Maintenance Worker II by exercising lead work responsibilities for other Streets and Parks Maintenance staff. Incumbents in this class are subject to twenty-four hour "call out" and standby.

REPORTS TO

Manager assigned to Streets and Parks or as assigned.

CLASSIFICATIONS SUPERVISED

Lead position Streets and Parks Maintenance Workers I, II, and other assigned staff.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Plans and carries out maintenance and repair projects; makes assignments and trains staff; inspects completed projects for compliance with appropriate work standards; cares for City streets and parks and recreational facilities; performs duties such as general street and street tree 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; empties trash receptacles; maintains and repairs playground equipment; installs, maintains, and repairs sprinkler systems; maintains street trees and landscaped areas; 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, back-hoe, 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 parks and recreation facilities; and may be assigned to assist with other departments or

divisions for maintenance and repairs as needed. Does miscellaneous minor repairs 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 including chain saw, lawn mowers, high lift, weed eaters, rototillers, edgers, and other grounds and streets maintenance 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.
- Project planning and completion.
- Principles of lead direction, work coordination, and training.

Ability to:

- Provide work coordination and training for other Streets and Parks Maintenance staff.
- Plan and oversee maintenance projects.
- Perform a variety of semi-skilled, skilled, and physical labor work in the care and maintenance of City streets, parks, street trees, landscaped areas, and recreational facilities.

- Set up for recreation facilities and events.
- Perform heavy physical labor.
- Follow oral and written directions.
- Install and maintain sprinkler systems.
- Perform basic building maintenance activities on parks and recreation facilities.
- Maintain and make basic repairs to equipment.
- Maintain basic records.
- Safely operate tools and equipment related to streets and parks care and maintenance.
- Operate special equipment such as mowers, weed eaters, trucks, backhoe, and front loaders.
- Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships.

Training and Experience:

- Three (3) years of increasingly responsible work experience in parks and grounds maintenance work comparable to a Streets and Parks Maintenance Worker II with the City of Atwater.
- Experience in providing training and work direction to other staff is desirable.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Possession of a State of California Pesticide Applicator certification.
- Possession of valid first aid and CPR certification issued by the American Red Cross.
- Possession of International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Tree Worker/Arborist certification desirable.
- Possession of, or ability to obtain, appropriate certifications or licenses as designated by the City of Atwater.

Education:

- Equivalent to graduation from high school.

License:

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

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