

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Classification: Maintenance I	Union Status: AFSCME
Department Division: Water, Sewer, Streets & Parks	FSLA Status: Non-Exempt
Salary Range:	Employment Status: FT
Revision Hist: Formerly Utility Worker I Revised 9-98	

GENERAL PURPOSE/SUMMARY

Performs a variety of unskilled or semi-skilled maintenance tasks. Operates a variety of equipment in the maintenance, repair and replacement of City water, sewer, streets, storm drainage, and park facilities and systems.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Works under the direct supervision of a Maintenance II or a Foreman.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

None.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Performs routine manual tasks requiring very little training or experience, such as, excavation, backfilling, grading, sweeping, clearing, repairing, washing, painting, mowing, weed-eating, flagging, loading and unloading equipment and materials, assisting work teams on variety of O&M duties.
- Operates a variety of equipment such as light trucks, tractors, riding mowers, jack hammers, concrete saws, compactors, steam cleaners, washers, electric pumps, sprinklers, and irrigation systems.
- Performs all tasks and operates all equipment and machinery in conformance with appropriate safety and security standards.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY

Knowledge of the basic techniques required to perform work in the area of assignment. Knowledge of the equipment utilized in performing the assigned work. Knowledge of the safety procedures and precautions necessary to accomplish the work functions. Ability to do manual labor for extended periods of time under any local weather condition and in dirty, wet and uncomfortable surroundings. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationship with other employees.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Possession of a Washington State driver's license.
- State of Washington flagger card within six months of hire.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools or controls and reach with hands and arms. The employee frequently is required to stand and talk or hear. The employee is occasionally required to walk; sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl and smell.

The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

SELECTION GUIDELINES

Formal application, oral interview and reference checks; and job related tests may be required. A minimum of a high school education or GED equivalent.

The job description for the position of Maintenance I does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and requirements of the job change.