TITLE: MOTOR SWEEPER OPERATOR

DEFINITION: Under direction, operates a motor driven sweeper in cleaning City streets in an assigned area.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

• Follows a prescribed route and operating procedure in cleaning streets and gutters;
• Dumps loads of sweepings and posts lanterns to warn traffic;
• Makes minor repairs and adjustments to brooms, chains elevating mechanism, conveyors, spray nozzles; washes and services equipment after each shift;
• Reports unusual or hazardous street conditions observed;
• Submits required information;
• Performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Open to present City employees who have served one or more years after permanent appointment and who have one or more years experience in the operation and routine maintenance of mechanical sweepers.

A satisfactory efficiency rating and valid California motor vehicle operator license.

Willingness to work nights, weekends, holidays or overtime as needed.

City employees who have gained experience in a training capacity must present at time of filing a properly approved “Verification of Work Experience” form.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

A knowledge of the operating and maintenance requirements of motorized equipment such as a motor-driven street sweeper or related medium or heavy equipment, the provisions of the California Vehicle Code applicable to the operation of motor sweepers on public roadways, practical mechanics as related to the adjustment and minor repair of motor-driven street sweepers, and the more common hand tools used by equipment mechanics; ability to work without immediate supervision in the filed and to prepare routine maintenance, mileage, time, and other records and reports.

HISTORY:

Approval/Adoption Dates: 08/13/73