



**CITY OF LONG BEACH  
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

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**TITLE: CEMENT FINISHER**

**DEFINITION:** Under general supervision, performs skilled work in the construction and repair of a wide variety of concrete structures.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Constructs and/or sets forms and molds;
- Levels, shapes, smooths and finishes surfaces of poured concrete foundations, floors, walls, gutter, curbs, sidewalks, driveway aprons, alleys and other structures and horizontal and vertical surfaces;
- Sets and cements in place posts and standards;
- Uses hand tools, pneumatic hammer and concrete saws to remove old and broken concrete;
- Supervises work of assigned helpers;
- Observes and enforces safety regulations;
- Drives a truck incidental to primary assignment;
- May repair asphalt and macadam surfaces;
- Maintains equipment and order supplies;
- Keeps simple records;
- Performs other related duties as required.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

Elementary school education and one year in concrete work and cement finishing.

A current California driver's license or temporary permit.

Knowledge of concrete structures and mixes as to proper time and methods of cement finishing to secure the desired results; a good knowledge of mixing and proportioning of concrete aggregates and laying sidewalks, gutters, curbs, and other concrete work; a good knowledge of processes and materials used in concrete coating; a working knowledge of reading and interpreting blueprints and sketches and common knowledge of use of expansion materials.

**HISTORY:**

Approval/Adoption Dates: 04/01/71