

CITY OF REDWOOD FALLS POSITION DESCRIPTION		
Street Maintenance Worker		
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Street	SUPERVISOR: Street Superintendent	LOCATION: City Shop
CLASSIFICATION: Full-Time, RFPEA, Non-Exempt		DATE: March, 2019

SUMMARY OF POSITION:

Performs maintenance work required to keep streets and City property in good shape and safe for all who utilize them. The Street Maintenance Worker is responsible for assisting the Street Superintendent in the daily operations of the Street Department and therefore maintains City Streets and other City property as needed. Employees may also be responsible for some maintenance and repair on equipment as well.

Employees in this area are responsible for the operation of a variety of light, medium, and heavy equipment used in municipal construction and street maintenance projects as well as lawn/tree care equipment. Work involves the ability to be skilled or become skilled at operating various pieces of this equipment.

Statement of Tasks:

1. Operates a variety of heavy equipment engaged in municipal maintenance, repair, and construction activities including front end loader, sewer jetter, backhoe, snow plows including tandem trucks with wings, front end loaders with wings, skid loaders, similar heavy equipment.
2. Performs a variety of manual and skilled tasks related to maintenance including sweeping, shaping, digging, loading, storm sewer jetting, mowing, and snow removal.
3. Performs servicing and field maintenance on heavy equipment.
4. Operates a variety of light to medium construction, maintenance, and repair equipment when so assigned. Examples include chain saws, lawn mowers, weed whips, crack sealers, jack hammers, air tools, pressure washers, and paint equipment, etc.
5. Participates in laying and repairing water and sewer lines as well as cleaning sewer lines. Helps set forms and pour concrete for sidewalks and curbs.
6. Is responsible as a crew, within the department, to trim City boulevard trees. This task involves working at heights with a running chain saw on an aerial lift with a front end loader or lift truck to reach the area that needs trimming.
7. Assists in shop and mechanical repair work as required as well as light welding duties.
8. Performs painting, striping, sealing, patching, storm sewer and catch basin cleaning, tree trimming, and related Public Works maintenance duties.
9. May perform general building maintenance or alteration duties on city buildings and other city property.
10. Performs other work as required.

REQUIREMENTS:

Experience in the operation and servicing of a variety of heavy and light maintenance, construction or related equipment. High school diploma or GED equivalent. Have and maintain a good driving record. Either already have or have the **Ability to acquire a Class "A" or "B" Driver's license within a short period of time.** Have experience in the operation and servicing of a variety of heavy, medium and light maintenance, construction or related equipment. On-Call residency requirements: Employee must live within 20 minutes of the City Shop. Must have the flexibility to be on-call at least one time per month for 24/7 for 7 consecutive days.

KNOWLEDGES, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Considerable knowledge of principles of operation and servicing of heavy and light equipment including the adaptations and specialized uses to which equipment can be put in use to meet emergency or other unusual conditions. Considerable knowledge of traffic laws, ordinances, and regulations involved in equipment operation. Considerable knowledge of the occupation hazards involved and the safety precautions necessary in equipment operation. Ability to perform a variety of maintenance, repair, and construction assignments. Skill in the operation and servicing of a variety of heavy road equipment and trucks.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit, talk and hear, use hands and fingers to handle or feel objects, tools, or controls and to reach with hands and arms.

The employee must be able to lift and/or move varying amounts of weight (up to 50 lbs or more), depending on the task at hand. Specific vision abilities required by the job include close vision and the ability to adjust focus. Must be able to kneel, bend at the waist and work in a standing position for long periods. Must be able to walk on foot over rough terrain at varying degrees of slope.

Must be capable of comprehending and receiving and giving instructions through verbal and written means.

PAY GRADE: 4

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