UTILITY WORKER

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, to assist maintenance personnel in routine tasks in the maintenance and repair of structures, related physical facilities and equipment; to perform heavy physical labor and to do other related work as required.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES

- Assists other maintenance workers in projects concerned with their specialties by holding, lifting, positioning, transporting and securing materials and equipment; uses power and hand tools to do simpler tasks.
- 2. Assists in a variety of general grounds and building maintenance duties (including patching asphalt, mixing and pouring concrete), repairing wood and wire mesh fencing, painting doors and walls, removing graffiti, and marking fields.
- 3. Lifts, stacks and moves heavy furniture, equipment and materials,
- 4. Operates light to medium weight trucks and equipment to pick up or deliver equipment, furniture and other supplies.
- 5. Performs custodial and cleanup functions as required.
- 6. Applies finishes to various surfaces such as wood, metal, glass, plaster, stucco, wallboard, brick and cement.
- 7. Occasionally may work as part of a grounds maintenance crew or independently on routine utility tasks.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

- 1. Basic tools employed in building maintenance.
- 2. Basic methods used in grounds maintenance.
- 3. Safe working methods and procedures.

Ability to:

- 1. Learn to perform general maintenance and grounds maintenance duties.
- 2. Learn to use hand and power tools and light grounds maintenance equipment.
- Drive and operate a variety of vehicles and equipment used in maintenance trades.
- 4. Understand and carry out oral and written instructions.
- 5. Maintain cooperative working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.
- 6. Perform simple repairs with a minimum of supervision.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical requirements indicated below are examples of the physical aspects that this position classification must perform in carrying out essential job functions.

- 1. Persons performing service in this position classification will exert 75 to 100 pounds of force frequently to lift, carry, push, pull, or otherwise move objects.
- This type of work may involve ascending and descending ladders, stairs, scaffolding and ramps, and will involve walking or standing for extended periods.

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- 3. Perceiving the nature of sound, near and far vision, depth perception, providing oral information, the manual dexterity to operate equipment and use hand tools, and handle and work with various materials and objects are important aspects of this job.
- 4. Exposure to hot, cold, wet, humid, or windy conditions caused by weather may occasionally be experienced.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable a person with a disability to perform the essential functions of the job.

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Experience:

No direct experience required.

Education:

Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade.

License Requirement:

Possession of a valid California Motor Vehicle Operator's License.

Condition of Employment:

Insurability by the District's liability insurance carrier.

Must receive asbestos awareness training within the first 60 days of employment.

May receive additional ACBM training if the employee works in an area in which asbestos building materials may be disturbed.

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