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JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE:	Equipment Operator I-Street Maintenance
DEPARTMENT:	Public Works
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt

JOB SUMMARY:

Under the general direction of the Street Field Supervisor assists work crews in street construction, maintenance and repair as assigned. Performs physical labor in construction, concrete and asphalt repair and traffic control. Regularly operates a single or tandem axle dump truck, snowplow, or other assigned vehicle.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The following statements are illustrative of the essential functions of the job and do not include other nonessential or peripheral duties that may be required. The City retains the right to modify or change the duties or essential functions of the job at any time.

- Assists work crews in street construction, maintenance and repair as assigned. Performs manual labor by hand-shoveling asphalt and concrete; hand-raking asphalt; hand-smoothing fresh concrete; operating a pneumatic jackhammer, gasoline-powered tamper; and electric saw or drill to build forms. Assists with the installation and maintenance of traffic signs and marking streets and crosswalks. Uses sledgehammers, pick axes, and shovels to break and haul concrete, asphalt, dirt, and rocks; sets and removes concrete forms; and cleans and clears the construction worksite. Uses hand tools to repair and replace signs and signposts.
- Drives and operates a single or tandem axle dump truck with or without trailers to haul asphalt, dirt, snow, concrete, or other construction-related materials or debris to/from work sites.
- Drives and operates single or tandem axle dump truck to plow snow and ice from snow routes. Spreads a salt-sand mixture over hazardous portions of the roadway.
- Assists with weed control along street rights-of-way by applying weed sprays from truck-mounted dispensers.
- Operates patch truck, loader, magnesium chloride tank, distributor, and crack sealer.
- Performs operator maintenance daily for all assigned pieces of equipment.

- Plans, arranges and prioritizes work schedule to accomplish assigned work within the parameters set by the foreman.

OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Performs other related duties and special projects as assigned by City ordinance and/or Streets Field Supervisor.
- Performs work in any particular Department when required, especially Water/Sewer Dept. and Parks Dept.
- Will serve on-call for Water/Sewer/Street Departments for 7 days at times.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS:

This Position Reports to: Streets Field Supervisor.

This Position Supervises: None.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

Minimum Education: High school diploma or GED equivalent.

Job Requirements: Requires a valid Colorado Driver License and Class B CDL License. Requires traffic control certification. May require certification in First Aid and CPR.

Special Training or Experience:

Work Experience in Positions Similar or Related to This Job: Requires a minimum of one year experience as Equipment Operator and one year experience in construction and maintenance work.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Requires basic knowledge of the principles and techniques of street construction and maintenance; concrete construction, traffic signs and signals; and the use of assigned equipment and tools.
- Requires the ability to perform strenuous physical labor to assist work crews by hand shoveling; hand raking; hand smoothing; setting and removing concrete forms; operating hand tools; or lifting, pushing, and pulling construction equipment and materials.
- Ability to safely operate vehicles and equipment, use street maps, follow directions and operator manuals.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relations with employees, supervisors, other organizations and the general public.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Physical Requirements:

Ability to stand and walk for long periods of time and possession of full range of body movements including, but not limited to, bending, stooping, pushing, and pulling, kneeling, jumping in and out of equipment from heights of 2-3 feet to the ground, crawling, and standing on a regular basis. Ability to lift and carry 70 pounds of equipment, climb ladders and/or towers. The ability to work outdoors in extreme heat or wet or cold (sub-zero) weather for periods normally of up to four hours at a time, but occasionally for eight hours or more in emergency situations. Must be able to hear conversation and traffic, speak in an understandable voice, have sufficient visual acuity to walk and drive in traffic, and read technical manuals.

Physical demands may require employee to remain seated for 8-12 hours, sometimes unrelieved for periods up to and exceeding 8 hours such as during major snowstorms. May be required to dig with a shovel and/or pick for up to 8 hours.

Driving is a required function of this position. Applicant must possess and maintain a Class B Commercial Drivers License and have a good driving record. Position is considered safety sensitive and as such is subject to pre-hire and random drug and alcohol screenings. Background investigations will be done prior to employment.

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