

**CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE
POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Position Description: Equipment Operator
Department: Public Works
Position Grade: 15
Supervisor: Streets Division Supervisor
FLSA Status: Non-exempt

POSITION SUMMARY

The Equipment Operator works under the direction of the Streets Division Supervisor; operates various equipment to clean, repair, and maintain City streets, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and signs.

ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

1. Drives trucks and operates a variety of equipment in performing street maintenance tasks
 - 1.1 Patches and repairs pot holes
 - 1.2 Assist with laying of asphalt and smoothing asphalt patches
 - 1.3 Repairs and replaces City street signs
 - 1.4 Cleans and repairs sewers, storm drains and gutters
 - 1.5 Paints crosswalks and center stripes
 - 1.6 Operates snow removal equipment to maintain satisfactory condition of City streets during winter
 - 1.7 Operates street sweeper

 2. Removes, constructs and finishes concrete projects
 - 2.1 Removes existing concrete
 - 2.2 Reads and sets grade
 - 2.3 Constructs necessary forms for concrete pouring
 - 2.4 Finishes concrete of newly poured curbs, gutters and sidewalks
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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Graduation from high school or GED equivalent and two years related experience, or any equivalent combination of related education and experience.

Must possess a valid state driver's license with CDL endorsement (including Tanker and Hazardous Materials endorsements) or have the ability to obtain one prior to employment.

NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

1. Knowledge of equipment operation and safety measures; knowledge of street repair and maintenance procedures; knowledge of concrete removal and finishing techniques.
2. Skill in the operation of loader, backhoe, jackhammer, dump truck, snowplow, salter, asphalt roller, watering truck, bobtail, 10-wheel truck, tamper, and other various equipment and various hand tools.
3. Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS/WORK ENVIRONMENT

The physical demands and work environment characteristics described here are representative of those that must be met or will be encountered by an employee while successfully performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is occasionally required to reach with hands and arms. The employee is constantly required to stand, walk, and use hands to operate objects, tools or controls. The employee is occasionally required to sit, climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision and the ability to adjust focus.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works in outside weather conditions. The employee is frequently exposed to wet and/or humid conditions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of the specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position. The job description is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

Approved by: _____

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