

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE MECHANIC

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is semi-skilled laboring work of a complex nature. This work involves an advanced apprentice level ability in a skill peculiar to road construction or maintenance or, in one of the building trades associated with highway work. The work will usually be performed under direct supervision. During periods of emergency work any employee in this class may be required to work at other than normal working hours. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Rakes, levels and forms blacktop;
Fills pavement cracks and operates tar heater;
Sets drainage pipes to grade;
Does sand blasting work;
Assists in placing reinforcing rods;
Apprentice in masonry, carpentry, blasting, etc.;
Performs minor masonry, carpentry and maintenance work;
Uses jack hammer in the excavation of streets, roads, etc.;
Uses air drill in rock drilling;
Uses hand and power tools and minor power equipment such as pumps, generators, compressors, power saws, etc.;
May operate a truck if qualified, or performs less skilled Laborer duties incidental to the performance of work in this class or during emergencies.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the tools, terminology and practices of a building trade or of a skill peculiar to road construction and maintenance; ability to understand oral and written directions; skill in the use of a variety of common hand and power tools.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Three (3) years of experience in highway maintenance work, one (1) year of which must have involved work in a building trade skill or other special skill applicable to road construction or maintenance.

NOTE: When required to operate a motor vehicle under special or emergency conditions, must possess a valid license for the vehicle to be driven.