



City of Providence

Job Description

Title:	Streets Technician I	Code:	211
Division:	Street Operations	Effective Date:	04/2020
Department:	Public Works	Last Revised:	

GENERAL PURPOSE

Performs a variety of **entry level skilled duties** related to the construction, installation, maintenance and repair of city streets, alleys and related roadways.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Works under immediate to close supervision of the Lead Streets Technician or the Public Works Director.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

None.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Operates specialized heavy equipment such as single & tandem axle dump trucks, road graders, track hoes, front-end loaders, backhoe, bucket trucks, snowplow and other similar equipment in the construction, maintenance and repair of various street department projects and sites; operates light equipment such as sweepers, mowers, street vacuum, rollers, cement mixers, tractors, fork lifts, spreaders, and various hand and power tools as needed.

Transports and deposits various construction materials such as sand, salt, gravel, dirt, etc.; performs hot mix patching, storm drain cleaning, repair and construction, snow and ice control, gravel street maintenance, street sweeping, cold mix patching, debris collection, etc.

Checks and services assigned equipment; performs routine maintenance and emergency repairs; reports mechanical problems for shop repair.

Maintain streets throughout the City, maintain culverts, assist contractor with dust seal, City cleanup in the spring and/or Fall, replace and install street signs as needed; repair, replace and maintain all curbs, gutters, sidewalks, drop boxes and sumps.

Prepares proper barricading for streets, for various Public Works projects under the direction of the traffic control coordinator.

Performs general maintenance functions such as painting, raking asphalt, pouring and finishing cement and similar duties; maintains, cleans and repairs tools and equipment.

Performs a variety of ground maintenance and construction work requiring the use of hand and power tools, such as building forms, framing projects, etc.

Under direction of the cemetery Sexton; assists in cemetery work and digging and backfilling graves as needed.

Trims, mows, weed-trim trees and growth and other obstructions from the public right of way.

Work as a team with other departments i.e.; parks, water, sewer, storm water, cemetery etc.

Must work on a twenty-four (24) hour/waiting to be engaged on call system as defined by personnel policy.

Must have reliable transportation to and from work.

Performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. Education and Experience:
 - A. Graduation from high school;
 - AND
 - B. Six months (6 mo.) of experience in a field directly related to above duties;

OR

C. An equivalent combination of education and experience.

2. Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Some knowledge of laws, ordinances, and regulations pertaining to Providence City codes specifications, grades, machinery, materials, and methods of constructing roads, bridges, drainage systems, culverts, etc.; safety standards related to road construction; hazards common to heavy equipment operation; equipment maintenance and repair; legal liabilities associated with street construction, right-of-way laws and ordinances.

Skill in the operation of heavy mechanized equipment as required by the position.

Ability to operate heavy equipment of various kinds under varying conditions; make minor repairs on assigned vehicles, perform heavy physical labor; develop and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers, elected officials, local agencies and the general public; communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing; tolerate weather extremes in the work environment.

3. Special Qualifications:

Must be at least 18 years of age.

May be asked to obtain certifications or attend trainings related to but not limited to: Flagger, road construction, lift trucks, confined space, traffic control, ADA.

Must possess a Commercial Driver's License (CDL-B). Or be able to obtain within 6 months of hire date.

Must be able to lift 75 lbs.

4. Work Environment:

Tasks require variety of physical activities, generally involving muscular strain, related to walking, standing, stooping, sitting, reaching and lifting. Daily exposure to seasonal weather extremes. Talking, hearing and seeing essential to performing required job functions. Common eye, hand, finger dexterity required. Mental application utilizes memory for details, verbal instructions, emotional stability and discriminating thinking. Daily local travel required in normal course of job performance.

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I _____ have reviewed the above job description. Date: _____

(Employee)