

## CITY OF WASCO POSITION DESCRIPTION

PERTINENT POSITION DESCRIPTION DATA		
Position Title: Street Sweeper Operator	Department : Streets	
Reports to: Streets Supervisor	FLSA Classification : Non-Exempt	
Career Ladder: Maintenance I or II	Pay Grade:	Approval Date: 08/16/05

**POSITION SUMMARY:**

The fundamental reason this classification exists is to, under general supervision, perform a wide variety of basic and skilled tasks in the cleaning and maintenance of streets and related facilities.

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**CLASS CHARACTERISTICS:**

Street Sweeper Operator is the journey-level class of the series. Under general supervision, incumbents perform the full range of assigned street sweeping duties

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**ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Maneuvers sweeping vehicles in light to heavy traffic, using skillful driving technique

Make minor adjustments and repairs along the sweeping route as necessary to properly utilize sweeping equipment

Controls sprinkler system for adequate dust control

Maintains a predetermined sweeping schedule, keep records of areas swept, mileage covered, water consumption, loads emptied and other conditions determined by supervisor

Forward reports to supervisor on street sweeping conditions, i.e., tree limbs too low to maneuver sweeper underneath, gutters not adequate for sweeping, abandoned vehicles or materials in streets

Deposits refuse piles at specified locations and properly barricade as necessary

Maintains the sweeper in a high state of readiness by washing, waxing, greasing, minor adjustments, changing parts, and reporting other mechanical failures for repair

Responds to emergencies and after hour calls

May perform the duties of a Street Maintenance Technician I as required

Operates a motor sweeper and sweeps streets and gutters; selects effective and efficient method to cover assigned route; adjusts gutters and picks up brooms to effectively sweep streets and gutters; dump hooper when full

Performs general servicing, including cleaning of motor sweeper, checking for broom and chain wear, replacing brooms, reporting mechanical or other equipment problems

Assists in trash and debris control activities such as picking up of litter and other street maintenance activities as required or when weather does not permit sweeping operations

Operates other street maintenance equipment such as trucks, flushers and skip loaders as required.

Performs other or related duties as assigned

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#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Knowledge of** – Operation of power street sweeping equipment; Methods, techniques and safety precautions necessary to meet the requirements of the position

**Skilled in** –

**Ability to** - Operate heavy duty trucks and trailer equipment to job sites; Perform heavy physical work; Assist in the supervision and training of less-experienced personnel; Perform preventative maintenance on equipment.

**Licenses and Certificates** –. Possession of or ability to obtain a valid Class B California Driver’s License will be required

**Physical Abilities and Work Environment** – Positions in this class may require prolonged sitting and driving in traffic and in all weather conditions and may also require moderate to heavy physical work with prolonged standing, walking, bending, stooping, climbing, lifting and carrying loads weighing between 50 to 95 pounds. Positions may also involve field work, resulting in constant exposure to the weather. There is a possibility of exposure to contaminated material.

**Other** – Bilingual fluency in English and Spanish is desirable.

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#### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

Any combination of experience and education that would be likely to provide the required knowledge, skills, and abilities could be qualifying, as determined by the City. A typical way to obtain the knowledge, skills, and abilities is:

**Experience** – Two years of experience performing duties comparable to those of a Street Maintenance Technician I

**Education** - Graduation from high school or G.E.D. equivalent

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#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

A review of this position has excluded the marginal functions of the position that are incidental to the performance of essential job duties. The duties and responsibilities are essential job responsibilities and requirements and are subject to possible modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities. To perform this job successfully, the incumbent(s) will possess the knowledge, skills and

abilities to perform each duty proficiently. The requirements listed in this document are the minimum levels required for this position.

I acknowledge that I have received a copy this position description

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date