Position: LABORER II

NATURE OF WORK

This is manual work of a semi-skilled nature. Work of this class involves performance of manual tasks of a nature requiring some limited skills or special knowledge acquired through work experience. Assignments frequently include the use of standard or specialized hand tools, power operated devices, or other equipment. Assignments also may include the occasional operation of trucks and other automotive or construction equipment incidental to regular duties. Although some assignments may be carried out under general supervision, work usually is performed under the direct supervision of a foreman or journeyman level craftsman who issues general or specific orders depending on the assignment. Work results are checked for adherence to instructions and conformance with established standards.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK

Performs semi-skilled duties in several trades in the construction or repair of manholes, catch basins, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and similar facilities; and spreads, levels, and tamps asphalt.

Operates a walking type pavement marking machine; operates controls on an asphalt machine.

Assists in the installation and maintenance of water lines and appurtenances; breaks pavement; assists in repairing leaks and breakages in water lines; assists in the installation and removal of water meters; turns water services on and off.

Assists in the installation and maintenance of sewer lines and appurtenances.

Works in a sign fabrication shop, operates a vacuum applicator; sprays sign blanks and cleans stencils.

Performs related work as required.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS

Some knowledge of the methods, materials, tools, and equipment utilized in area of assignment.

Some knowledge of the work hazards and applicable safety precautions associated with the area of work assignment.

Ability to follow oral and written instructions.

Physical strength and agility sufficient to perform heavy manual labor for extended periods at times under unfavorable weather conditions.

Skill in the performance of assigned tasks.

DESIRABLE EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Experience in the area of work assignment sufficient to perform assigned tasks.

Should hold a valid operator's license.