

**JOB DESCRIPTION  
CITY OF ANITA**

**TITLE: STREET MAINTENANCE WORKER**

**DEPT: PUBLIC WORKS**

**JOB SUMMARY:**

Under general supervision of Street Maintenance Supervisor, performs any combination of labor, equipment operation, semi-skilled building and mechanical trades assignments involving the maintenance and repair of streets, premises and property of municipality and the provision of scheduled and emergency services within the public Works Department.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

Builds and sets forms for the pouring and finishing of concrete for curbs, gutters and sidewalks, footings, catch basins, manholes, and storm sewers.

Digs, spreads and levels dirt, sand and gravel using hand and power tools; lifts, carries, and holds materials and tools, cleans tools, equipment, materials, and work areas.

Mixes, pours, and spreads concrete, asphalt; gravel and other materials using hand and power tools.

Cleans and repairs catch basins, manholes, culverts, and storm drains using hand and power tools.

Sweeps streets and alleys using motorized street sweeper.

Trims and removes trees and brush using chainsaw and chipper; removes fallen branches and other objects which are hazardous to public safety.

Removes snow as well as sanding/salting of streets and sidewalks using graders, dump trucks, endloaders, snow blowers and related equipment.

Drives trucks equipped with dump body, tanks, and peripheral equipment to transport loose materials such as sand, gravel, crushed rocks, and related materials to job site; loads truck by hand or by operating mechanical loader.

Erects barricades, fences, and rails to protect the public from hazardous conditions.

Cuts grass and removes weeds on town property using hand and power tools.

Maintains and repairs buildings, equipment and facilities utilizing basic skills associated with the construction and mechanical maintenance trades (carpentry, plumbing, electrical, masonry, painting, etc.)

Installs and maintains traffic signs and markers; hangs signs and decorations on municipal facilities and premises using hand and power tools.

Operates jackhammer, air compressor, tamper, backhoe, endloader, street sweeper and related street department equipment.

Sewer plants and collection systems; May have to fix broken sewer mains and help unplug sewer mains. Starts and stops pumps, engines, generators to control flow of sewage, clean sewage basket, and collect sewage samples to conduct test using testing equipment. Maintains logs of operation and records meter and gauge readings.

### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Knowledge of the materials, equipment, and tools used in various public works maintenance and construction functions.

Knowledge of the operating characteristics of heavy and specialized equipment, potential hazards, and safety precautions.

Ability to perform a variety of laboring and semi-skilled tasks in the operations, maintenance, and repair of various types of equipment and structures.

Ability to follow written and oral directions.

### **WORKING CONDITIONS:**

Basically, outside work involving frequent standing and walking. Work involves lifting, pushing, pulling, carrying heavy objects and materials used in public works maintenance and construction tasks such as jackhammers weighting 50 lbs. or more, and intermittent periods of sustained physical activity involving climbing, crawling, bending, stooping, crouching. Required clarity of vision 20 ft or more, good depth perception and field of vision in order to operate various kinds of public works motorized equipment as well as eye/hand/foot coordination, manual and finger dexterity, acceptable hearing and related cognitive abilities.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

Any combination of general construction, repair, maintenance, equipment operation experience in a road construction or public works setting. Possession of valid CDL.

**DISCLAIMER:**

All duties and requirements in this job description have been determined by the Employer to be essential job functions consistent with ADA requirements and are representative of the functions that are necessary to successful job performance. They may not however reflect the only duties performed. Employees will be expected to perform other job-related duties when it can be reasonably implied that such duties do not fundamentally change the basic requirements, purpose, or intent of the job.