STREET DEPARTMENT
STREET EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I

Class specifications are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by employees in the class. Specifications are not intended to reflect all duties performed within the job.

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

Under the direction of the Street Superintendent, performs any combination of the following duties to maintain and repair property of the municipality, using a variety of machines, tools and equipment.

QUALIFICATIONS

The following generally describes the knowledge and ability required to enter the job and/or be learned within a short period of time in order to successfully perform the assigned duties.

- **Duties:**
  - Receives written work orders or verbal instructions from municipal supervisor.
  - Cuts grass and trims weeds on town property and parks using lawn mower and weed trimmer.
  - Cleans buildings, washes windows, and empties trash cans, using brooms cleaning supplies, and floor buffer.
  - Paints interior and exterior walls and trim, painting lines on street and curbs where needed using paint and painting tools.
  - Works in trenches for water, sewer and storm sewer line repair, pipe repair and new installation and replacement.
  - Drives truck loaded with rock or asphalt and other items, and loads fallen tree limbs and roadside trash onto truck, and delivers to job site, compost site or landfill as directed by supervisor.
  - Repairs streets and sidewalks with asphalt, cold patching materials, rock and concrete, using hand tools and mechanical equipment.
  - Removes and replaces damaged traffic signs and traffic control devices.
  - Operates snow removal equipment to maintain streets, sidewalks and driveways.
  - Maintains and repairs municipal building's plumbing and electrical systems, including replacing worn or defective parts such as switches and fuses.
  - Operates other heavy motorized equipment such as an end-loader, backhoe or motor grader, etc. only when trained and approved to operate by supervisor on occasion.
  - Repairs or replaces building brick, stone, and concrete.
  - Maintains and repairs wood parts of buildings using carpenter tools.
  - Replaces worn or damaged parts such as hoses, wiring and belts on machines and equipment.
  - Perform routine/daily maintenance and inspection on equipment.
  - Animal control
  - Other duties as assigned.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE GUIDELINES

Any combination of education and experience that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

- **Education/Training:**
  - High School Diploma or GED required.
  - Specific vocation preparation includes an occupationally significant combination of: Vocational education, apprentice training, in-plant training, on-the-job training, or essential experience in less responsible jobs which lead to the higher job or serving in other jobs.
- **Experience:**
  - Mechanical aptitude
  - Experience in concrete work, using hand tools and construction background helpful.
  - Animal Care.
- **Licenses/Certificates/Special Requirements:**
  - Valid Iowa Driver's License
  - Class "B" CDL w/Air Brake Endorsement
  - Pass Post Job Offer Drug Screen and Physical
- **Competencies:**
  - Dependability
  - Problem solving/Issue Analysis
  - Productivity
  - Teamwork
- **Skills & Abilities:**
  - Using hands to lift, carry or pull objects that may be heavy
  - Understand simple instructions
  - Work outdoors in all kinds of weather
  - Learn simple procedures and techniques
  - Perform routine work or the same task over and over again

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORKING ENVIRONMENT

The conditions herein are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential job functions.

- **Environment:**
  Outdoor field environment – a job is considered "outside" if the worker spends approximately 75 percent or more of the time outside. Travel from site to site; exposure to noise, dust, grease, smoke, fumes, noxious odors, gases, mechanical and electrical hazards, and all types of weather and temperature conditions; exposure to hazardous traffic conditions; work and/or walk on various types of surfaces including slippery or uneven surfaces and rough terrain; work at heights; incumbents may be required to respond to emergency and public calls after hours including evenings and weekends.

- **Physical:**
  Primary functions require sufficient physical ability and mobility to work in a field environment; to walk, stand and sit for long periods of time; to frequently stoop, bend, kneel, crouch, crawl, climb, reach, twist, grasp and make repetitive hand movement in the performance of daily duties; to climb unusual heights on ladders; must be able to lift 100 lbs. on a regular basis, carry, push and/or pull moderate to heavy amounts of weight; to operate assigned equipment and vehicles; and to verbally communicate to exchange information. **Vision:** See in the normal visual range with or without correction. **Hearing:** Hear in the normal audio range with or without correction.