

UTILITY WORKER II

Definition:

Under supervision, performs mechanical and general maintenance duties alone or with others.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

This position is distinguished from the entry level class of Utility Worker I by the requirement for greater experience and familiarity with facilities under the Agency control. Incumbents are expected to work with a minimum of supervision consisting mainly of verbal instructions.

Examples of Duties:

- performs preventative maintenance and repair of equipment of facilities associated with dams, hydro-electric plants, roads and buildings;
- uses a variety of hand and power tools;
- operates heavy tractor equipment;
- paints buildings and equipment;
- clears brush;
- performs building maintenance, road maintenance and routine heavy equipment maintenance and servicing;
- performs concrete construction and repair;
- may perform as lead worker over another employee or small crew of temporary employees;
- other related duties as required.

Qualifications:

Knowledge of:

- safe construction practices;
- safe hand and power tool operation;
- safe and efficient equipment operation;
- basic building maintenance skills (carpentry, plumbing, painting);
- basic construction methods and techniques.

Ability to:

- operate hand and power tools safely;

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- operate heavy equipment and perform routine equipment maintenance and servicing;
- stand and walk for extended periods, bend and stoop frequently;
- lift and carry moderate to heavy loads (50+ lbs.) safely;
- work in confined spaces occasionally;
- traverse rugged and uneven terrain frequently and under adverse conditions;
- discriminate between color coded electrical, mechanical and written instructions;
- read and understand label instructions, MSDS data, simple drawings and maps;
- establish and maintain cooperative work relations.

Education/Experience:

Sufficient education, training and experience to demonstrate the knowledge, skills and abilities listed above. These would normally be acquired by completion of the requirements for graduation from high school or the equivalent, and two years of experience in construction or maintenance-related occupations. Specific training in heavy equipment operation, concrete work or other closely related trade may be substituted for the required experience on a year-for-year basis.

License/Certificates:

Must possess and maintain a valid California driver's license with an acceptable driving record.