CLASS TITLE:  PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND SIGNS OPERATOR I

PURPOSE OF THE CLASSIFICATION: Under general supervision performs semiskilled to skilled operation of sign installation, painting and pavement marking equipment, and other related assigned duties.

ESSENTIAL TASKS:
- Installs signs, thermoplastic, and raised pavement markings and sand-barrel attenuators
- Performs maintenance on signs, thermoplastic, and raised pavement markings
- Assists with operation of the paint truck for the installation of new and replacement pavement markings.
- Operates a variety of sign installation, pavement marking, and guardrail attenuator (sand barrel) installation equipment and heavy equipment
- Performs routine maintenance on equipment
- Assists with installation of various overhead mast arm signs using the lift truck or bucket truck, including installation of large street marker signs 20-30 feet in the air
- Removes debris, limbs and other obstructions to the visibility of signs and pavement markings
- Assists in fabrication of traffic control signs, as directed
- Must report to work on a regular and timely basis

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential tasks.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Training and Experience: Graduation from high school or possession of a General Educational Development Certificate (GED), and four (4) years of experience in general maintenance work; or an equivalent combination of training and experience per Personnel Policies and Procedures, Section 128.

Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills: Some knowledge of the characteristics and uses of a variety of paints, primers, thinners, and cleaners; some knowledge of paint spraying methods and equipment utilized in street striping and pavement markings; some knowledge of sign installation equipment; some knowledge of the common practices, methods, tools and materials used in semiskilled maintenance and construction work. Ability to read and understand simplified construction schematics; ability to read work orders and perform tasks with guidance from supervisors; ability to enter information on work reports materials; ability to understand and effectively carry out written and verbal instructions; ability to operate and maintain trucks, small tractors, and other power equipment; and the ability to courteously and tactfully communicate with fellow workers, supervisors, other members of the organization, and the public in giving and receiving information.

Physical Requirements: Physical requirements include walking and standing; frequent lifting, pushing, and pulling up to 60 pounds; frequent reaching, balancing, bending, handling, climbing, smelling and twisting; occasional kneeling, crawling and feeling; constant use of visual acuity, depth perception, field of vision, and color vision; occasional use of visual accommodation; and speech and hearing sufficient to perform essential tasks.

Licenses and Certificates: Possession of a valid Oklahoma Class "D" Operator’s License and must obtain a Class "B" Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) within one (1) year of hire date.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT: Working environment is primarily outdoors and occasionally indoors, and in inclement weather. May be exposed to hazardous materials, machines and materials heated up to 500 degrees, flammable liquids, traffic, excessive dust, weather/temperature extremes, underground gas/electric/petroleum lines, rough terrains, cutting/chipping/grinding, damp/wet surfaces, insect bites, poisonous plants, overhead power lines, toxic fumes/vapors/odors, compressed gases, and high noises. May require occasional night work for striping operations a few times each year.

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