

DEPARTMENT: NORTH TONAWANDA DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS
CLASSIFICATION: NON-COMPETITIVE APPROVED STATE CSC 05/19/2003
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TRAFFIC MAINTENANCE WORKER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves responsibility for the installation, maintenance and repair of traffic and fire alarm devices and traffic signs throughout the City. The incumbent is also responsible for the painting of traffic markings. Work is performed under the direct supervision of the Traffic Maintenance Technician. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

1. Participates in the preparation, installation, and repair of traffic and other signs, posts and decals including operation of vinyl cutting and baking oven equipment;
2. Measures, prepares surfaces and operates equipment in the painting of streets, crosswalks and parking areas;
3. Assists in the installation, maintenance and repair of fire alarm, traffic signal, and building electrical/lighting systems under direct supervision;
4. Participates in minor fire alarm, traffic signal, and building electrical/lighting maintenance such as changing bulbs, batteries, fuses, etc.
5. Trims trees in order to eliminate interference with overhead cables and wires and traffic signs;
6. Cleans and maintains departmental facilities and equipment;
7. May perform minor maintenance and cleaning of departmental vehicles;
8. May operate air hammer in the digging of holes for traffic sign posts or signal poles;

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Working knowledge of the common practices, tools, terminology and safety precautions associated with the construction, installation and repair of traffic signs; working knowledge of the common practices, tools, terminology and safety precautions associated with the application of traffic markings to roadways and parking areas; ability to assist technicians in signal, fire alarm and electrical installation and repairs; ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions; mechanical aptitude; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of a New York State equivalency diploma.

Non-competitive classification approved by State CSC 03/28/2002