

**CLASS SPECIFICATION**  
**SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**STABLE ATTENDANT - 1908**

**DEFINITION:**

Under general supervision, to perform semi-skilled horse care and stable maintenance work at the Police stables; and to perform related work.

**\* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Feeds horses and monitors consumption according to specific instructions; cleans stalls and performs a variety of routine grounds maintenance work;
- Performs horse grooming duties such as washing, brushing, trimming, and applying coat conditioners;
- Inspects and observes horses for physical and behavioral signs of illness or injury;
- Rides and exercises horses using proper hand, leg, body, and voice aides;
- Cleans and repairs tack;
- Uses a variety of hand tools to perform minor carpentry, painting, plumbing, and other repairs;
- Mixes and administers medications and performs minor first aid to horses according to specific instructions;
- Assists in tours of the stable;
- Maintains feeding, healthcare, and supply records;
- Drives a truck and horse trailer combination vehicle.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Description for updated minimum qualifications: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sandiego/classspecs>.

Six months of full-time experience caring for horses and performing semi-skilled stable maintenance work, and demonstration of competency in riding and handling horses. Possession of a valid California Class A Driver's License may be required.

- \* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.**