

July 1, 1999

CLASS SPECIFICATION

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

STABLE ATTENDANT

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, to perform semiskilled 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, health care, 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 Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

Six months experience caring for horses and performing semiskilled stable maintenance work, and demonstration of competency in riding and handling horses. Possession of a California Class A Driver's License.

- * **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.