

CLASS SPECIFICATION

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

UTILITY WORKER I

DEFINITION:

Under immediate supervision, to perform a variety of semiskilled maintenance, construction, and operating tasks; to assist skilled trades staff; and to perform related work.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Assists skilled trades workers or repair technicians by performing the less skilled tasks in carpentry, roofing, painting, plumbing, electrical, plastering, welding, cement finishing, masonry, and tree trimming;
- Assists in performing water and sewer system construction and maintenance tasks;
- Makes minor repairs to buildings, benches, bleachers, tools, and equipment;
- Replaces rotary broom bristles;
- Assists in constructing and repairing bridges, fences, traffic signs, and playground equipment;
- Assists in painting traffic patterns and repairing, installing and maintaining street lights, lanterns, barricades, and street signs;
- Cleans, maintains and repairs plugged drains, channels, and catch basins;
- Hauls and loads debris;
- Independently performs weed, litter, and debris clean-up and removal;
- Operates spray equipment for weed and pest infestation;
- Assists in locating, repairing, and maintaining water and sewer line breaks and/or leaks;
- Assists in the repair and installation of meters, valves, pumps, and fire hydrants;
- Cleans sewer mains and laterals;
- Assists in locating, laying, joining, repairing, and caulking pipe;
- Operates cement mixers, air compressors, acetylene cutting equipment, gunite machines, pipe tapping machines, light trucks, pneumatic hammers, and similar equipment of comparable operational difficulty;
- Performs rough cement masonry work;
- Rakes, rolls, and irons hot asphalt materials;
- Assists in construction and maintenance of City bridges, reservoirs, floats, wharves, docks, and gang planks;
- Turns water services on and off;
- Collects samples of water and sewage and makes simple field tests;
- Cleans, repairs, and alters water meter boxes and registers;
- Prepares routine reports; provides basic information to the public;
- May lead the work of subordinate personnel.

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 of manual labor experience, such as general construction repair or maintenance, groundskeeping, custodial maintenance, or the operation, maintenance, or repair of mechanical equipment; **OR** six months as a Laborer with the City of San Diego. Possession of a valid California Class C 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.