

Specification for Class of

SIGN INSTALLATION SPECIALIST 2

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Definition: Serves as district or area sign installer reporting to the District Traffic Engineer, Operations - Maintenance Superintendent or designee and assembles, erects, maintains, and makes repairs to highway signs, sign supports, pavement markings and traffic control devices and leads lower level employees in a crew assignment for sign activities.

Distinguishing Characteristics: Performs tasks as principal traffic sign, device and pavement marking installer in a highway maintenance district or area with responsibility to independently ascertain signing inventory and needs, coordinates signing approval, prepares or requisitions signs, supplies, and maintains records.

Typical Work

Assembles, installs and replaces signs, sign components and sign posts, using a variety of equipment and tools such as hand diggers, portable power augers, pavement breakers, ladder trucks and hydraulic boom trucks with attached auger; this may include installation of overhead signs;

Installs new signs for district-wide program; pours cement bases, installs steel posts, attaches wind beams and signs to post; installs and maintains wood posts and signs over 30 square feet in area;

Prepares and cuts plywood or aluminum to size for highway signs; cutting, routing, sanding, priming for paint, painting, and may apply sign faces;

Paints stop bars, arrows, railroad crossings, curbing, crosswalks and marks centerlines for new construction;

Washes signs using ladder truck;

Performs routine maintenance work as required;

Makes field layout and installs stop bars, pedestrian crossings and turn arrows with paint or thermo-plastic materials; paints

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curbing with curb striping truck; replaces and makes limited new installations of traffic lane buttons, rumble bars and other plastic-epoxy traffic control devices;

Conducts day and night sign inspections; generates orders for signs; inputs data into sign log;

Leads lower level employees in the installation of signs;

Installs and replaces shoulder delineators using truck-mounted pulling and driving tools;

Operates all Class A equipment in snow and ice removal;

Performs other related work as required.

Minimum Qualifications

One year as a Sign Installation Specialist 1, Transportation or two years of experience as a Maintenance Technician 2.

A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class A, with endorsement N and without air brakes restriction, is required.

NOTE: Must be capable of working at heights exceeding 40 feet.

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