

LANCASTER COUNTY TRAFFIC SIGN WORKER

NATURE OF WORK

This is skilled work in the installation, operation and maintenance of traffic signs.

Work involves responsibility for skilled and safe operation of the sign truck, boom truck and large dump truck. Work also includes the fabrication, installation and maintenance of traffic signs. Work is reviewed by a technical superior through personal inspection and observation for compliance with established work schedules and methods.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Designs signs in accordance with accepted design standards and standard highway sign manual; prepares and cleans surfaces of signs and other equipment to be painted.

Installs, repairs and replaces traffic signs.

Drives and operates sign truck, the boom truck to repair lights, the double axel dump truck and plow during winter months or when needed.

Performs routine preventative maintenance on all equipment operated including fueling and washing equipment, checking and changing oil and oil filter, and checking other fluid levels.

Assists in the painting of fuel tanks, County stations, and machinery.

Assists in painting road stripes when needed by following sublet paint truck to ensure lines are correct.

Performs related work as required.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Considerable knowledge of the operation and maintenance characteristics of light and heavy trucks and related automotive equipment.

Considerable knowledge of the operating hazards, and of the safety rules and precautions, applicable to the equipment being operated.

Considerable knowledge of the methods and techniques of sign painting including lettering and the preparation of metal and other surfaces.

Knowledge of, and the ability to operate, equipment used to reach street lights, building lights and building cameras.

Ability to match and contrast lettering, colors and background colors in order to secure a striking sign.

Ability to detect needed repairs and to make minor field repairs and adjustments to service equipment.

Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions and to work independently in the performance of regular working duties.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers and the general public.

Skill in the operation of sign truck, boom truck and large dump truck.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from a senior high school or equivalent with two years of experience in the operation of trucks and automotive equipment and six months of experience in the fabrication and installation of traffic control signs; or any equivalent combination of training and experience that provides the desirable knowledge, abilities and skills.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Possession of a valid driver's license when operating a vehicle is necessary for the satisfactory performance of assigned duties.

When operating equipment that falls under the Nebraska Commercial Driver's License (CDL) status, the employee is required to possess and maintain the proper license and endorsement.