

LINN COUNTY CLASSIFICATION

TITLE: TRAFFIC CONTROL WORKER I

NUMBER: 267

PAY RANGE: 02

CATEGORY: TEAMSTER

APPROVAL ORDER

NUMBER: 2001-435

DATE: December 4, 2001

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES/JOB OBJECTIVES: Constructs, paints, installs and maintains County road signs, signals and pavement markings.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Works under the supervision of a Division Supervisor or person in a higher classification who assigns work, observes performance, establishes goals, instructs, and inspects work upon completion for conformance to department work standards.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: Supervision is not normally a responsibility of this class. May supervise personnel in a lower classification or temporary employees in assigning work.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: A person employed in this classification must possess the capability to perform the following duties to be considered for this position. The duties are essential functions requiring the critical skills and expertise needed to meet job objectives. Additional specific details of these essential functions may be provided by the specific office or department job announcement, if applicable.

1. Install and maintain road signs, traffic signals, pavement delineators and other traffic control devices, in conformance with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and County policy.
2. Operate various pickup/light trucks (single axle), and other pavement marking equipment; operates striper in a relief mode, power broom, etc.
3. Operate and maintain Scotchlite machine for production of various types of reflective road signs.
4. Keep accurate records of daily work activities relating to sign installation, route inventory, etc., in conformance to department policy.
5. Operate a variety of tools, related to signing; air and airless paint systems, chain saws, electric and hand tools, etc.

OTHER FUNCTIONS:

6. Other duties as assigned.

RECRUITING REQUIREMENTS: (Additional specific details may be provided by the specific office or department job announcement, if applicable).

KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY: Knowledge of the tools, methods, materials and equipment used in the construction and painting of traffic signs; knowledge of methods preparing wood, metal and other surfaces for painting; some knowledge of electrical signals and related equipment; skill in the use of tools and in the operation of equipment used in making and installing signs; ability to work from oral and written instructions; ability to relate well with the general public; ability to perform moderately heavy manual work; good physical condition to permit work out of doors under all types of weather conditions.

EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Graduation from a senior high school or GED and one year experience in making and installing highway signs that includes working with a Scotchlite machine; one year of road maintenance work, or any satisfactory equivalent combination of experience, education and training which demonstrates the ability to perform the work described.

NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Possession of a Commercial Drivers License Class "B" with Air Brake, hazardous material endorsement and an acceptable driving record plus the ability to perform moderately heavy manual work.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORK ENVIRONMENT: Work is generally performed outdoors in all types of weather and in all areas of the county. Work requirements include being able to see, talk, hear, sit, stand, walk, bend, stoop, kneel, jump and run. The ability to use hands to finger, handle or operate objects, tools or controls, to reach with hands and arms and to lift or move ninety (90) pounds is also required.