

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

UTILITY WORKER I HOURLY

\$15.57 Per Hour

990 Hours Maximum per Fiscal Year

THE POSITION

The current opening is in the Streets Division of the Public Works Department and is an entry-level class. **Examples of duties include:** operate a variety of construction and maintenance equipment and power tools such as compressor, jack hammer, paint sprayer, shovels, sand-blaster, and concrete saw. Install street barricades and cones prior to the performance of repair activities; assist in directing and controlling traffic around work sites. Mix, rake and spread asphalt; seal cracks and patch streets; participate in street overlays. Construct forms, lay cement and finish concrete on curbs, gutters, sidewalks and waterways; perform concrete repairs and patch work. Remove graffiti when assigned to the Graffiti Team. Utilize proper safety precautions related to all work performed. Prepare, install, repair and replace City sign posts and signs. Respond to public inquires in a courteous manner. Operate a motor vehicle; and perform other duties as required. **This is an unclassified position. Must be able to work weekends and holidays**

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Knowledge of: Basic techniques and methods of general construction, maintenance and repair related to the area of work assigned. Operations of mechanical equipment and tools used in the area of work assigned.

Ability to: Learn to perform a variety of maintenance, construction and repair work. Learn basic techniques of concrete and asphalt patching, painting, maintenance and repair. Learn techniques of concrete finishing and repair. Perform a variety of manual tasks for extended periods of time, sometimes in unfavorable weather. Perform heavy manual labor. Understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Experience/requirements: Some general maintenance experience performing field maintenance work, concrete or asphalt finishing, or construction work. Possession of, or the ability to obtain a valid California driver's license.

Physical conditions: Most duties in this class are performed under periodically disagreeable working conditions, working outside, sometimes in adverse weather, exposed to water, mud, dirt, and grease; may be exposed to paint fumes, confined spaces, caustic chemicals, equipment noise and vibration, and dampness. Most positions in this class require frequent standing and walking, climbing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, reaching and handling; lifting/carrying objects weighing up to 50 lbs. Occasionally may lift up to 100 pounds.

Job Conditions: Position may have periodic to frequent disagreeable working conditions including weather, noise, dirt, fumes, vibration, heat, cold, dampness and hazardous chemicals.

SELECTION PROCESS

It is important that your application show all the relevant education and experience you possess that qualifies you for this position. Applications may be rejected if incomplete. All applications will be reviewed, and the most qualified candidates will be invited to continue in the selection process.

City applications are being accepted until the position is filled. Please submit an application to the Human Resources Department, City of Santa Barbara, 735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. (805) 564-5316. Website: www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov