

YAKIMA COUNTY, WASHINGTON
CLASS SPECIFICATION
CLASS TITLE: Road Maintenance Technician II

BAND: B B	GRADE: 2 3	SUBGRADE: 4 1	CLASS CODE: J23-7424
DEPARTMENT: Public Services – County Road	ACCOUNTABLE TO: Road Maintenance Operations Supervisor	Job Family: Maintenance & Operations - Roads	OVERTIME STATUS: Non-Exempt
JOB SUMMARY: The Road Maintenance Technician II performs journey level activities requiring previous training or experience and specific skills related to maintaining County bridges and right of ways and technical duties in truck or equipment operation.			
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Road Maintenance Technician II is the highest class of the Road Maintenance classification series. The Road Maintenance Technician II class is distinguished from the Road Maintenance Technician I class by assignment to the difficult, journey level tasks which require a greater degree of knowledge and skill in maintenance and the requirement of Tanker endorsement and 2 years of work experience as a Road Maintenance Technician I. The Road Maintenance Technician II class is distinguished from the Road Maintenance Field Supervisor class by the assignment, review and coordination of work projects and staff and by the call-out duty rotation served by the Road Maintenance Field Supervisor.			
DUTY NO.	ESSENTIAL DUTIES: (These duties are a representative sample: (Position assignments may vary.)	BAND/ GRADE	
1.	Operates a variety of equipment such as trucks, boom trucks, front-end loaders, backhoes, tow brooms, sewer jets, forklifts, lowboys, road graders and/or rodding machines. Performs operational checks and preventive maintenance activities; reports needed equipment repairs.	B2	
2.	Provides oversight and in field training for Road Maintenance Technician I in maintaining and repairing County bridges and right of ways and the operation of equipment.	B2	
3.	Patrols assigned geographical areas in order to determine need for road repair or to identify problems with road surfaces and/or signage; writes service requests.	B2	
4.	Responds to inquiries and complaints from the general public concerning road conditions; explains policies and ordinances; refers difficult issues to supervisor.	B2	
5.	Performs a variety of activities in maintaining and repairing County bridges and right of ways; cleans and repairs drains, ditches, culverts, floodgates, levies and catch basins; maintains and repairs paved and gravel road surfaces, road shoulders and bridges; maintains pavement markings; sweeps paved surfaces and bridges; removes snow and sands roads; waters, grades and prepares for dust abatement; hauls dirt, gravel, sand and other materials; and/or fabricates and repairs traffic signs.	A1	
6.	Assembles materials and equipment needed for service requests including loading trucks with supplies and materials.	A1	
7.	Performs grounds maintenance activities on County right of ways such as applying herbicides and/or mowing, trimming and planting vegetation.	A1	
8.	Places traffic cones and signs; flags traffic.	A1	
9.	Performs other duties as required.		

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Knowledge of: (Position requirements at entry): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road and bridge maintenance techniques; • Basic groundskeeping techniques; • Basic equipment maintenance; • Equipment and tools used in road and bridge maintenance; • Safety precautions. 		
Skills: (Position requirements at entry): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing activities related to road and bridge maintenance; • Mowing lawns, trimming trees and shrubs and applying herbicides; • Performing preventive maintenance on equipment; • Applying traffic control techniques; • Using two-way radios; • Operating equipment such as trucks, boom trucks, front-end loaders, backhoes, tow brooms, sewer jets, forklifts, lowboys, road graders and machines. • Applying customer service techniques; • Establishing and maintaining effective interpersonal relationships at all organizational levels and with the public; • Communication, both oral and written, sufficient to exchange or convey information and to receive work direction. 		
Training and Experience: (Position requirements at entry): High School Diploma or General Equivalency Diploma (GED) and a total of 5 years of experience of which includes 2 years of work experience performing the duties of a Road Maintenance Technician I within Yakima County or other governmental (State, Federal or Local Government) road maintenance operation. Experience must consist of one or all of the following: motorized equipment operation, road maintenance and/or construction experience or experience related to the essential duty statements listed above; or an equivalent combination of education and experience which provides knowledge, skills, and abilities sufficient to successfully perform the essential duties of the job.		
Licensing Requirements: (position requirements at entry): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid State of Washington Driver's License with Commercial Driver's License Class A with Airbrake and Tanker Endorsements. • Valid State of Washington Flagger Certification required for County Road assignments within 30 days of hire. • Successful completion of general employment verification. • Consent for queries of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse to comply with Federal Regulations (49 CFR Part 382). 		
Working Conditions: Position may have the potential exposure to the following: Environment: Excessive noise, exposure to weather, extreme temperatures, moving/mechanical parts, pathogen exposure, vibration, travel. work in locked down facilities, field work, exposure to hostile/angry individuals, work outside of standard business hours and multiple work locations; Physical Demands: bending, carrying, handling, lifting, reaching, sitting, standing, walking, fingering, balancing, climbing, crawling, crouching, kneeling, hearing, smelling, talking, visual acuity. Intellectual Demands: ability to multitask, confidentiality, ability to work under pressure, ability to articulate and communicate in conversations, ability to follow written and verbal instruction. Heavy Work: Exerting up to or in excess of 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects. Work is performed out in the field.		
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