



Employment Opportunity

TRAFFIC SIGNAL TECHNICIAN I

Salary Range (30) \$25.50 – \$31.04/Hourly
FLSA Status – NON-EXEMPT
Full-Time w/Excellent Benefit Package
Application Deadline: November 30, 2016, 5 PM

For application materials visit our website at www.RanchoMirageCA.gov or call (760) 324-4511.
(Completed City Application Form required; no facsimiles or e-mail sent/received in this recruitment.)

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, learns to provide and provides semi-skilled and skilled technical support to the City's public works street department in the maintenance and repair of traffic signals; performs other related duties as required.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES

Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Performs routine traffic signal and safety lighting maintenance for all city owned facilities.
2. Participates in the day to day operation of a signal maintenance program.
3. Maintains reports, logs and detailed records related to traffic signals including signal timing records.
4. Investigates complaints regarding traffic signals; responds to emergency situations and may provide after hours on-call services.
5. Verifies proper traffic signal operation. Includes troubleshooting issues in the field to restore proper operation of traffic signal control devices.
6. Operates utility vehicles such as pick-ups, stake beds and aerial bucket trucks to perform routine maintenance functions, including but not limited to traffic signal maintenance and repair, installation of traffic and regulatory signage, street striping and other roadway-related tasks. May also perform some level of routine inspection and maintenance on the same.
7. Answers emergency calls from the public or other agencies taking appropriate action such as placing barricades, removing fallen trees and limbs, replacing street signs or other actions necessary to correct a dangerous situation/condition.



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8. Once proficient with typical job duties, employee will act as emergency on-call technician on a rotating basis.
9. Installation and removal of banners and brackets on traffic signal poles.
10. Locates and marks underground lines and equipment at signalized intersections for Underground Service Alerts (USA).
11. Assists the Street Division in projects as needed.
12. Performs other duties of similar nature and level as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS/GUIDELINES

The following generally describes the knowledge, ability, and education required to successfully perform the job duties.

Education and/or Experience:

High School Diploma or GED plus one year related work experience; or, an equivalent combination of education and experience sufficient to successfully perform the essential duties of the job such as those listed above.

Licensing/Certifications

- Possession of an appropriate, valid California driver's license and a satisfactory driving record.
- Ability to obtain a Level I IMSA Certification within 6 months of hire.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Modern methods, materials, equipment and standards of traffic signalization and operations electrical work; electronic components and electrical code; traffic safety procedures, delineation with cones; computers and software used in traffic signal controllers; communication cable maintenance and troubleshooting; and traffic signal procedures and operation with the TMC; testing equipment used in electrical and mechanical troubleshooting; methods and practices of traffic signal and basic contract administration is desired.

ADA and Other Requirements

Position requires sitting, standing, walking on level and slippery surfaces, reaching, twisting, turning, kneeling, bending, squatting, stooping, crouching, grasping and making repetitive hand movements in the performance of daily duties.



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The position also requires both near and far vision when inspecting work and operating assigned equipment. The need to lift, carry, and push tools, equipment and supplies weighing 50 pounds or more is also required; works in all weather conditions, including wet, hot, and cold with extreme sun exposure. The nature of this work also requires the incumbent to climb ladders, use power and noise producing tools and equipment, drive motorized vehicles and heavy equipment, and often work with constant interruptions.

The incumbent may be required to respond to afterhours emergency call-outs and perform routine standby duties.

NOTE: The above job description is intended to represent only the key areas of responsibilities; specific position assignments will vary depending on the business needs of the department.

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