#### STATE OF CALIFORNIA • DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#### POSITION DUTY STATEMENT

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CLASSIFICATION TITLE OFFICE/BRANCH/SECTION		
CT Hwy Maintenance Leadwkr	D5 - Salinas	
WORKING TITLE	POSITION NUMBER	REVISION DATE
Caltrans Highway Maintenance Leadworker	905-610-6285-918	12/01/2025

As a valued member of the Caltrans leadership team, you make it possible for the Department to provide a safe and reliable transportation network that serves all people and respects the environment.

# **GENERAL STATEMENT:**

Under the supervision of a Caltrans Maintenance Supervisor, the Maintenance Leadworker is responsible for operating and servicing highways, freeways and state right of way of litter collection. Incumbent is responsible to lead CHMW (Caltrans Highway Maintenance Workers) and SAM (service assistance (maintenance) employees for litter removal along the state highway, freeways and state right of way. Duties include picking up bags of litter and debris under 50 lbs with assistance of service assistance (maintenance). Other responsibilities would include distribution of supplies as needed, safety inspections, orientations, bag counts, and reporting to coordinator.

#### **CORE COMPETENCIES:**

As a CT Hwy Maintenance Leadwkr, the incumbent is expected to become proficient in the following competencies as described below in order to successfully perform the essential functions of the job, while adhering to and promoting the Department's Mission, Vision, Values, Strategic Imperatives and Goals. Effective development of the identified Core Competencies fosters the advancement of the following Leadership Competencies: Change Commitment, Risk Appetite, Self-Development/Growth, Conflict Management, Relationship Building, Organizational Awareness, Communication, Strategic Perspective, and Results Driven.

- **Change Leadership:** Develops new and innovative approaches needed to improve effectiveness and efficiency of work products. Encourages others to value change. Considers impact and recommends changes. (Safety First Engagement)
- Decision Making: Makes critical and timely decisions. Takes charge. Supports appropriate risk. Makes challenging and appropriate
  decisions. (Safety First Engagement)
- Reliability: Ability to demonstrate dependability in meeting commitments, and providing a consistent work product. Takes responsibility for individual actions in order to meet deadline demands. (Strengthen Stewardship and Drive Efficiency Integrity)
- **Problem-solving and Decision-making :** Identifies problems and uses logical analysis to find information, understand causes, and evaluate and select or recommend best possible courses of action. (Safety First Integrity)
- **Teamwork and Collaboration:** Sets team structure. Organizes, leads, and facilitates team activities. Promotes team cooperation and encourages participation. Capable of cross functionality and working well with others on a team to achieve personal goals, team goals, and organizational goals. Takes responsibility for individual actions in order to achieve consistent results. (Strengthen Stewardship and Drive Efficiency Engagement)
- Customer Focus: Considers, prioritizes, and takes action on the needs of both internal and external customers. (Safety First -Engagement)
- Communication: Expresses oneself clearly in all forms of communication. Gives feedback and is receptive to feedback received.
   Knows that listening is essential. Keeps others in the Division and other functional units informed as appropriate. (Cultivate Excellence Integrity)
- Forward Thinking: Anticipates the implications and consequences of situations and takes appropriate actions to be prepared for possible contingencies. Anticipates and prepares for future developments. (Strengthen Stewardship and Drive Efficiency Integrity)
- Computer literacy and application: Appropriate knowledge of computer applications and other tools necessary to successfully
  perform tasks. (Strengthen Stewardship and Drive Efficiency Engagement)

# **TYPICAL DUTIES:**

Percentage Job Description Essential (E)/Marginal (M)<sup>1</sup>

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50%	Е	Leads crew members in performance of highway litter collection in accordance to the Department policies and procedures to ensure employee safety and job-site safety. Incumbent will be responsible for leading
		field employees. Responsible for litter bag inventory and tracking baggage use. Keeps daily log of task order, work location and bag collection. Perform pre-op and post operational inspections on a variety of vehicles and equipment. Operates light vehicles and equipment used by the assigned unit that requires a Class B unrestricted driver license.
25%	Е	Assist the supervisor in completing reports of labor, materials and equipment used to prepare weekly, monthly and quarterly workload plans. Assists the Supervisor in determining the type and amount of material needed for regular maintenance functions. Assist in maintaining the morale and providing guidance to crew if necessary.
15%	E	Operate Class I and Class II equipment used by the assigned unit, but not limited to passenger vans and a 6-pack truck with a tow-able portable toilet. Follow both written and verbal instructions. Communicate with others. Service, make minor repairs, adjustments, and emergency repairs to equipment, clean equipment and maintain accurate records
10%	М	Performs miscellaneous related duties such as; responding to incidents when supervisor is out of the area. May serve as backup Equipment Operator II if having appropriate Class A driver license.

<sup>1</sup>ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS are the core duties of the position that cannot be reassigned. MARGINAL FUNCTIONS are the minor tasks of the position that can be assigned to others.

#### SUPERVISION OR GUIDANCE EXERCISED OVER OTHERS

Provide lead direction to a crew of maintenance personnel. May be called upon to act as the crew supervisor in the absence of the Supervisor for short periods of time.

## KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND ANALYTICAL REQUIREMENTS

Must have knowledge of materials, methods, equipment, and tools used in highway maintenance and construction; provisions of the current California Vehicle Code as it pertains to the loading and operation of motor vehicles; and rules and regulations pertaining to highway maintenance practices. Ability to work safe and work effectively alone or with others. Must be able to analyze various work situations effectively and make sound decisions.

#### RESPONSIBILITY FOR DECISIONS AND CONSEQUENCES OF ERROR

Error may expose co-workers and/or the public to possible injury or loss of life. Error may also cause an inefficient use of time and tax dollars through extra expense in the maintenance of highways, or damage to State equipment and facilities. Error may expose the State to liability for damages to public property.

## PUBLIC AND INTERNAL CONTACTS

Maintain good relations with the public, Caltrans employees and employees/ representatives of other government agencies. May have daily contact with other public agencies and private individuals in the course of their assignment. Contact may be with hostile public, the employee is expected to maintain a favorable public image for the Department and the State.

# PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND EMOTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Sitting in/on and driving/operating maintenance and construction vehicles will be required. The incumbent will be required to do heavy manual labor including; moving/placing of heavy objects by lifting, pulling, pushing and carrying; as well as power grasping, squatting, twisting, reaching, climbing, walking on uneven ground and prolonged standing. The incumbent must be able to cope and respond to emergency situations such as the connected with traffic and weather conditions and other natural disasters, and will be required to deal tactfully and courteously with the public under stressful and possibly adverse conditions. Must be able to focus on precise work beyond the distractions of traffic, be emotionally stable, and alert and aware at all times. The incumbent must be able to hear and see, with or without corrective assistance at a satisfactory level to ensure the safety of the employee and others.

#### WORK ENVIRONMENT

Most of the incumbents time will be spent in the field operating equipment or working on foot. Weather conditions vary from a cold, windy, and wet winter climate to a very hot and predominantly dry summer climate. The incumbent will be required to operate equipment and work outside in extreme temperatures and inclement weather and may be required to sit or stand for long periods. May work on uneven surfaces and may be exposed to noise, dust, hot materials and chemicals. Will be required to wear long pants and appropriate footwear, as defined in section 4.3 of the current MOU and must wear provided personal protective safety equipment such as shirts or vests, hard hats, safety glasses and gloves, as well as other safety devices deemed necessary.

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I have read, understand and can perform the duties listed above. (If you believe you may require reason this with your hiring supervisor. If you are unsure whether you require reasonable accommodation, inform your concerns with the Reasonable Accommodation Coordinator.)				
EMPLOYEE (Print)				
EMPLOYEE (Signature)	DATE			
I have discussed the duties with, and provided a copy of this duty statement to the employee named above.				
SUPERVISOR (Print)				
SUPERVISOR (Signature)	DATE			