Office of Human Resources

Operations Supervisor - LJ2306

**General Statement of Duties**

Performs supervisory duties over non-supervisory and/or working supervisory employees involved in the operation, construction, maintenance, and/or repair of City facilities, infrastructure, parks, and urban forests or in the collection and disposal of solid waste.

**Distinguishing Characteristics**

This class performs supervisory work over supervisory and/or non-supervisory employees. This class is distinguished from the Facilities Superintendent that performs second level supervisory work over skilled trade supervisors and employees involved in maintenance, repair, or construction of city facilities, provides leadership, direction, and long range/short term planning, and directs operational policy development and performance criteria in conjunction with departmental plans and goals.

The Operations Supervisor is distinguished from the Field Superintendent that performs second level supervisory responsibilities over skilled trade supervisors, crew supervisors, and employees involved in City field operations such as the collection of solid waste and the maintenance of City parks and urban forests.

Additionally, the Operations Supervisor is distinguished from the Crew Supervisor that supervises a crew involved in the repair and maintenance of city streets, sewers, golf courses, parks, airport facilities, traffic devices, and other city facilities/infrastructure.

**Guidelines, Difficulty and Decision-Making Level**

Guidelines are in the form of stated objectives for the section, unit, function, or project.

Work assignment is generally unstructured and employee is responsible for assigning and supervising a variety of functions to achieve the objectives of the section, unit, or project. Duties performed involve weighing and evaluating factors requiring judgment, analytical ability, and problem solving.

Employee is responsible for simultaneous coordination and supervision of several functions, programs, or projects in various stages of completion.

**Level of Supervision Received & Quality Review**

Under administrative supervision, the employee has personal accountability for carrying out an assigned function, program, or project within the scope of established guidelines and objectives and is expected to resolve problems that arise in the normal course of the work. Completed work is generally reviewed for soundness of judgment, conclusion, adequacy, and conformance to policy.

**Interpersonal Communication & Purpose**

Contacts are of a non-prescribed nature involving the negotiation and resolution of problems and where exceptional degrees of discretion, judgment, and specialized knowledge are required in carrying out the programs and policies of an organization.

**Level of Supervision Exercised**

Supervises working supervisory employees and/or non-supervisory employees.
**Essential Duties**

Supervises working supervisors and other staff members involved in the operation, construction, maintenance, and/or repair of City facilities, infrastructure, parks, and urban forests or in the collection and disposal of solid waste and recommends process improvements and changes in practices and procedures to increase operating efficiency and expedite work flow.

Plans, assigns, and evaluates the work of staff members, provides technical expertise to staff, and establishes unit and staff work goals and objectives.

Implements safety standards and develops procedures to ensure compliance.

Prepares work records and reports.

Reviews, develops, and/or modifies work plans, methods, and procedures, determines work priorities, and develops work schedules to provide adequate staff coverage. Provides work instruction, assists employees with difficult and/or unusual assignments, and encourages innovation. Assigns and distributes work, reviews work for accuracy and completeness, and returns assignments with recommendations for proper completion.

Conducts hiring interviews and selects candidate(s) for job opening(s).

Resolves problems, mediates conflicts encountered during daily operations, determines appropriate solutions, and promotes teamwork. Encourages regular communication and informs staff of relevant business issues and their impact on the organization.

Develops goals, documents performance, provides performance feedback and formally evaluates the work of the employee; provides reward and recognition for proper and efficient performance. Assists staff to achieve performance standards and identifies opportunities for continual improvement to performance standards.

Ensures quality, effectiveness, and efficiency of unit activities and safety measures.

Documents causes for disciplinary action, initiates letters of reprimand, and makes formal recommendations for disciplinary action. Responds to formal and informal employee grievances and prepares written responses.

By position, evaluates new equipment, materials, and techniques used in the operation, construction, maintenance, and repair of city facilities, infrastructure, and equipment.

By position, monitors contracts to ensure compliance with contract requirements, verifies that contractors have met contract goals and provided required reports and documentation, reviews and resolves differences in areas of non-compliance, and addresses other concerns as necessary.

By position, implements and monitors snow removal operations.

By position, performs the duties of the positions supervised.

Performs other related duties as assigned.

Any one position may not include all of the duties listed. However, the allocation of positions will be determined by the amount of time spent in performing the essential duties listed above.
Competencies

Coaching - Provides others with clear direction, motivates, and empowers. Recruits staff of a high caliber and provides staff with development opportunities and coaching.

Influencing - Collaborates with, persuades and influences others.

Delivering Results - Sets high standards for quality, quantity, and timelines. Focuses on customer needs and satisfaction. Consistently achieves project goals.

Attention to Detail – Is thorough when performing work and conscientious about attending to detail and time management.

Interpersonal Skills – Shows understanding, friendliness, courtesy, tact, empathy, cooperation, concern, and politeness to others and relates well to different people from varied backgrounds and different situations.

Reading - Understands and interprets written material, including technical material, rules, regulations, instructions, reports, and charts, graphs, or tables; applies what is learned from written material to specific situations.

Technical Competence- Uses knowledge that is acquired through formal training and/or extensive on-the-job experience to perform one’s job; works with, understands, and evaluates technical information related to the job; advises others on technical issues.

Knowledge & Skills

Knowledge of safety hazards and necessary safety precautions sufficient to be able to establish safe work environment for self and others.

Knowledge of machines and tools, including their designs, installation, uses, repair, and maintenance.

Knowledge of procedures for operating motor vehicles, including cars, trucks, or watercraft.

Education Requirement

Graduation from high school or the possession of a GED, HiSET or TASC Certificate.

Experience Requirement

Three (3) years of experience in the operation of equipment characterized by tandem axles or auxiliary functions OR performing semi-skilled labor in the maintenance of public grounds and/or facilities and supplemented by experience or training in equipment operation.

Education & Experience Equivalency

A combination of appropriate education and experience may be substituted for the minimum education and experience requirements.

Licensure & Certification

By position, requires a valid Driver’s License at the time of application.

By position, possession of a Colorado Commercial Driver’s License (CDL “B”) with appropriate endorsements by the end of probation.

By position, requires a State of Colorado Flagging and Barricade Certificate.
By position, requires possession of an Agricultural Pest Control Certificate for application of restricted chemicals from the Colorado Department of Agriculture.

Licenses and certifications must be kept current as a condition of employment.

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<td>Potential exposure to hot and humid work environment.</td>
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<td>Handles emergency or crisis situations.</td>
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<td>Noise sufficient to cause distraction or possible hearing loss.</td>
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<td>Personal Safety: aware of surroundings, people, and events.</td>
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<td>Pressure due to multiple calls and inquiries.</td>
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<td>Subject to varying and unpredictable situations.</td>
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### Level of Physical Demand
For DPL Positions Specifically:
3-Medium (20-50 lbs.) to 4-Heavy Work (50-100 lbs.)

### Physical Demands
For DPL Positions Specifically:

(Physical Demands are a general guide and specific positions will vary based on working conditions, locations, and agency/department needs.):

- **Agility:** Ability to move quickly and easily.
- **Balancing:** Maintaining equilibrium.
- **Carrying:** Transporting or moving an object.
- **Climbing:** Ascending or descending an object or ladder.
- **Color Vision:** Ability to distinguish and identify different colors.
- **Crawling:** Moving about in a low or crouched position.
- **Crouching:** Positioning body downward and forward.
- **Depth Perception:** Ability to judge distances and space relationships.
- **Eye/Hand/Foot Coordination:** Performing work through using two or more body parts or other devices.
- **Feeling:** Perceiving attributes of objects by means of skin receptors, communication, or otherwise.
- **Field of Vision:** Ability to sharply detect or perceive objects peripherally.
- **Fine Dexterity:** Sufficient coordination to operate a vehicle and manipulate objects.
- **Fingering:** Picking and pinching, through use of fingers or otherwise.
- **Handling:** Seizing, holding, grasping, through use of hands, fingers, or other means.
- **Hazards:** Conditions where there is danger to life, body and/or health.
- **Hearing/Talking:** Perceiving and comprehending the nature and direction of sounds/ability to communicate ideas.
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- **Kneeling:** Assuming a lowered position.
- **Lifting:** By Position, may move objects 20-50 pounds, or 50-100 pounds from one level to another.
- **Neck Flexion:** Perceiving objects located above or below.
- **Physical Strength:** Exerts force to transport objects of 50 pounds [or insert appropriate weight] or more.
- **Pulling:** Exerting force upon an object so that it is moving to the person.
- **Pushing:** Exerting force upon an object so that it moves away from the person.
- **Reaching:** Extending the hands, arms, or other device in any direction.
- **Repetitive Motions:** Making frequent or continuous movements.
- **Sitting:** Remaining in a stationary position.
- **Stamina:** Ability to work over long periods of time without tiring.
- **Standing:** Remaining in a stationary position.
- **Stooping:** Positioning oneself low to the ground.
- **Talking:** Communicating ideas or exchanging information.
- **Vision Far Acuity:** Ability to perceive or detect objects clearly at 20 feet or more.
- **Vision Near Acuity:** Ability to perceive or detect objects at 20 inches or less.
- **Walking:** Ability to move or traverse from one location to another.
- **Written Comprehension:** Ability to discern the meaning of written words.

### Background Check Requirement
- Criminal Check
- Employment Verification
- By position, Motor Vehicle Record
- Licenses/Certification

City and County of Denver
**Assessment Requirement**

None

**Probation Period**

None

**Class Detail**

- Pay Grade: J-810
- FLSA Code: Y
- Management Level: 7
- Established Date: 9/21/2018
- Established By: Lori Schumann
- Revised Date: 1/17/2020
- Revised By: Ryland Feno
- Class History:
  Updated classification to Library specifics.