

POSITION DUTY STATEMENT

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CLASSIFICATION TITLE Caltrans Maintenance Supervisor (CMS)	OFFICE/BRANCH/SECTION 11 / Maintenance / West Region
WORKING TITLE Caltrans Maintenance Supervisor, Imperial Landscape	POSITION NUMBER 911-700-6301-
	EFFECTIVE DATE

As a valued member of the Caltrans team, you make it possible for the Department to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated, and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability. Caltrans is a performance-driven, transparent, and accountable organization that values its people, resources and partners, and meets new challenges through leadership, innovation and teamwork.

GENERAL STATEMENT:

Under supervision by a Caltrans Maintenance Area Superintendent, the Caltrans Maintenance Supervisor supervises and works with a crew of maintenance personnel engaged in the maintenance of planted areas bordering freeways and highways; Pruning and trimming bushes and minor trees; making tree basins; clearing brush from traffic control devices; fertilizing; programming irrigation clocks; fixing sprinkler and minor irrigation leaks. A Class C driver's license is required while performing duties associated with maintain the State highway system. Normal work week is Monday through Friday, from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on a 5/40 work schedule. Incumbent may be required to work overtime including nights and weekends, may be required to work temporary and/or intermittent varied work shifts, and is expected to respond to emergency calls. This position is not represented under collective bargaining. Duties include but are not limited to:

TYPICAL DUTIES:

Percentage Essential (E)/Marginal (M) ¹	Job Description
50% E	Plans and schedules work to be done by the crew in his/her assigned area; observes the effectiveness of work by section; assures safety of crew members and public; oversees the operation of equipment; gives instructions and trains or assists subordinates in identifying plants and diseases, pruning, irrigation systems, equipment operation, chemical vegetation control. Ensures that work is performed properly and safely.
25% E	Directs staff, maintains discipline, evaluates subordinates' performance, and takes or recommends appropriate action. Identifies training needs; trains or coordinates training of subordinates. Assures safety practices, maintenance standards and Best Management Practices; sees that equipment is kept in good repair and is properly operated and maintained.
20% E	Prepares reports on progress of work, and of labor, equipment and materials used. Orders and keep inventory of tools, materials and supplies; includes receiving for items, reconciling Cal-Card, etc.
5% M	Other duties as required include meeting with Resident Engineers and contractors, Water Manager, Landscape Architects; overseeing other crews as needed, etc.

¹ESSENTIAL 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

Incumbent supervises, schedules and directs the work of the crew – a combination of Landscape Leadworkers, Equipment Operators (I and II), and Workers. From time to time, one or more probationers or Conservation Corps internists may be assigned to this crew.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND ANALYTICAL REQUIREMENTS

Knowledge of:

- Materials, methods and equipment used in the planting and maintaining shrubs, various types of ground cover and trees.
- Provisions of the California Vehicle Code as it applies to the loading and operation of motor vehicles
- Plants and trees common to California; erosion control; plant pests and diseases and methods of their control and eradication; mixing and application of herbicides/pesticides.
- Safety practices and traffic regulations, including placing of detours and warning signs, accident and fire prevention techniques.
- Supervisor's responsibilities for promoting equal opportunity in hiring, employee development and promotion, and for

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maintaining a work environment free of discrimination and harassment.

- Basic occupational safety and health regulations; departmental safety and health policies and procedures; a basic knowledge of safe work practices; a supervisor's role in maintaining an effective Injury and Illness Prevention program.

Ability to:

- Plan, organize and direct the work of others.
- Detect unsafe conditions and practices, and plan, organize, conduct and evaluate safety training programs.
- Operate and care for landscape tools and equipment.
- Assist in work related to the maintenance of planted areas along highways and freeways.
- Read grade and slope stakes, install culverts and rock retaining walls; interpret simple blueprints and sketches.
- Prepare preliminary budget estimates and reports.
- Keep records of employees' time and of materials and equipment used.
- Analyze situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action.
- Effectively promote equal opportunity in employment and maintain a work environment that is free of discrimination and harassment.
- Communicate successfully with supervisors and subordinates, verbally and in writing.

Analytical ability is required to plan, budget, determine equipment needs, and schedule work of others. As a job is in progress, the incumbent must continually assess weather conditions, traffic, equipment performance, etc., and adjust the plan appropriately, including in emergencies when quick-thinking is essential.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR DECISIONS AND CONSEQUENCES OF ERROR

Errors in judgment and decisions can affect the safety of the crew and public, result in the loss of landscaping or plants, equipment misuse, tort liability, or employee grievances.

PUBLIC AND INTERNAL CONTACTS

Occasional public contact by phone and in person. In emergency situations (accidents, spills, discovery of bombs or bodies), works closely with representatives of law enforcement agencies. Routine contact with region office staff, resident engineers, District Office personnel, including design staff. Necessary to achieve a professional, businesslike relationship with the public and fellow employees.

PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND EMOTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Most work is done in close proximity to traffic and equipment; incumbent must hear at a level sufficient to hear warning shouts and backup bells. Incumbent must possess sufficient peripheral vision to be aware of changes in surroundings, and sufficient night vision to respond to callouts after-hours. Working with the crew, training subordinates, and responding to callouts requires prolonged standing, bending, stooping, kneeling; loading/unloading materials.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Most (90%) of work is done outdoors. Incumbent will be exposed to these environmental conditions:

- Various equipment and machinery, passing highspeed traffic (blown dust, exhaust fumes, high decibels of noise), herbicides and insecticides.
- Uneven surfaces, ditches and culverts, brush.
- Embankments which must be climbed on occasion.
- Extremes of heat and cold, rain.

Personal safety requirements include but are not limited to:

I have read, understand and can perform the duties listed above. (If you believe you may require reasonable accommodation, please discuss this with your hiring supervisor. If you are unsure whether you require reasonable accommodation, inform the hiring supervisor who will discuss your concerns with the Reasonable Accommodation

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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