

EMERGENCY CREW WORKER – 2031

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GENERAL DEFINITION AND CONDITIONS OF WORK:

Performs responsible semiskilled work in monitoring tunnel traffic, assisting motorists and providing emergency services; does related work as required. Work is performed under regular supervision.

This is medium work requiring the exertion of 50 pounds of force occasionally, up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects; work requires balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, reaching, standing, walking, pulling, lifting, grasping, and repetitive motions; vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels; visual acuity is required for depth perception, peripheral vision, operation of machines, operation of motor vehicles or equipment, determining the accuracy and thoroughness of work, and observing general surroundings and activities; the worker is subject to outside environmental conditions, extreme cold, extreme heat, noise, vibration, hazards, atmospheric conditions, oils, and wearing a self contained breathing apparatus. The worker may be exposed to bloodborne pathogens and may be required to wear specialized personal protective equipment.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/TYPICAL TASKS:

Patrolling tunnels and islands; monitoring traffic; providing motorist assistance.

Patrols tunnels to monitor traffic, tunnel conditions and safety;

Observes and reports erratic driving, speeding, etc.;

Monitors traffic at islands; assists motorists; directs traffic at work repair sites, maintenance operations, traffic backups, stalled vehicles and accidents;

Operates wrecker and fire equipment;

Assists motorists at breakdowns and accidents;

Measures vehicles for height and width; escorts oversize vehicles;

Provides information and directions; monitors crowds; enforces parking regulations;

Collects tolls;

Maintains emergency equipment;

Performs related tasks as required.

This position requires employees to work outside, and potentially in excess of, normally scheduled hours in response to District needs, including but not limited to, accidents, incidents and/or weather events.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of operating wrecker and fire equipment; thorough knowledge of the traffic laws and regulations governing tunnel and equipment operation; thorough knowledge of the occupational hazards involved and the safety precautions necessary to the proper operation of varied equipment; skill in the use of equipment to which assigned; ability to understand and follow oral and written directions; ability to assist the public in courteous manner; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school and some experience in operation and maintenance of motorized equipment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Possession of an appropriate commercial driver's license plus CDL valid in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Position requires statutory drug and alcohol testing (pre-employment and random).