

Title: Maintenance Aide I	Effective Date: December 7, 2009	Grade: VI	Job Category: Skilled Craft
Prior Title: Vegetation Controller	Prior Effective Date: August 24, 2007	Grade: VI	Page: 1 of 1

CHARACTERISTICS OF WORK

Under general supervision, this position is responsible for the vegetation control of slopes and embankments within the District and for operating a single axle truck and/or operating a tractor and attached mowing apparatus.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

The following examples are intended only as illustrations of various types of work performed. No attempt is made to be exhaustive. Related, similar, or other logical duties are performed as assigned. The Department may require employees to perform functions beyond those contained in job descriptions. The Department may modify job descriptions based on Department needs. The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department is an "at will" employer.

- Maintain control of grass and weeds by the use of chemicals and by mowing.
- Perform landscape maintenance on the highway rights of way and facilities.
- Operate the trucks, loaders, rollers, and the various equipment in the performance of assigned duties.
- Load, unload, and stack bags of salt, sand, cement, chemicals, etc.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Ability to perform mathematical operations necessary to calibrate chemical spraying equipment. Ability to operate a single axle truck and tractor. Good knowledge of local street and highway names/numbers. Certification by the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service, for pesticide/herbicide application in the Right-of-Way category. Ability to read and speak the English language sufficiently to converse with the general public, to understand highway traffic signs and signals in the English language, and to respond to official inquiries, and to make entries on reports and records. Valid Class A commercial driver's license with tanker ("N") endorsement. Pre-employment drug test required and subject to additional drug/alcohol testing according to the provisions of the AHTD Drug and Alcohol Testing Program.