

CEMENT FINISHER

Definition

Under general supervision, performs skilled concrete construction and cement finishing work; assists, leads, assigns, instructs, and monitors the work of a crew engaged in the removal, construction and repair of curbs, gutters, walks, sidewalks, driveway aprons, ramps and other concrete structures throughout the job; organizes worksites and ensures job site safety; transports and safely operates a variety of vehicles, tools and equipment; and performs related work as required.

Examples of essential duties

Leads, instructs, assigns and assists an assigned crew engaged in concrete construction and repairs and cement finishing work.

- Organizes worksite to ensure availability of needed tools, equipment and materials and to ensure job site safety.
- Breaks out, removes, repairs, and cleans broken concrete areas.
- Sets wood and metal forms; lay's out and grades job sites to engineering specifications.
- Pours concrete to construct curbs, gutters, sidewalks, driveway aprons, ramps and other concrete structures to engineering specifications.
- Finishes concrete structures and cement surfaces using trowels, floats, straight edges, joiners and screens to obtain specified texture and shape.
- Discusses with supervisor any deviations from work schedules or assignments.
- Safely transports and operates a variety of vehicles, equipment, and hand and or power tools related to area of assignment.
- Develops and maintains time and materials records and prepares periodic and special reports.

Requirements

Physical Requirements: On a daily basis, the essential duties of this classification requires the ability to stoop, kneel, crawl and crouch, to reach, to stand for long periods of time; to walk; to lift, push, pull and carry objects weighing up to 75 pounds; to use finger dexterity and hand strength to operate and grasp tools and equipment; to repetitively use feet and hands to operate vehicles and/or equipment; to feel attributes of objects by touch; to verbally exchange ideas and information; to hear to receive verbal detailed information and instruction; to see within one to twenty feet with a good field of vision and to distinguish basic colors and shades of color. On an occasional basis, incumbents must climb ladders and/or scaffolding; sit for extended periods while operating vehicles and/or equipment; and maintain body equilibrium to prevent falling when walking, standing or crouching on narrow, slippery or moving surfaces.