

TOWN OF HAMDEN

SIGN INSTALLER - TRAFFIC DIVISION

Unclassified/Non-Competitive
Department: HPD – Traffic Division

Non-Bargaining Unit / PT
Hourly Rate: TBD

General Statement of Duties: Works in the Traffic & Parking Division of the Hamden Police Department. Installs traffic control signs and street name signs. Clears brush to insure visibility of traffic control/street name signs. May work as a safety observer protect other Traffic crew.

Supervision Received: Works under the general direction of the Chief of Police and under the direct supervision of the Electronic Traffic Sign Technician, or other personnel as assigned by the Chief.

Supervision Exercised: None.

Examples of Essential Job Duties: The sign installer will dig holes for, and install concrete foundations and street name signs. Will drive steel posts into the ground for the installation of traffic control signs. Uses hydraulic or pneumatic equipment as well as shovels, digging bars, posthole diggers and sledge hammers to accomplish the above tasks. May assist other Traffic Division employees in the performance of manual tasks.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: General knowledge of traffic control devices; good interpersonal skills; good oral and written communication skills; familiarity with the basic principles of construction and general maintenance; ability to operate equipment listed above; ability to follow written and oral instructions. Must be able to work effectively with other employees, and with interdepartmental units.

Minimum Qualifications Required: The skills and knowledge required are a High School Diploma or GED or graduation from a vocational technical school and two years of experience in general repair and maintenance work, general construction work, or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Candidates must possess a valid Connecticut driver's license.

Physical, Mental Exertion/Environmental Conditions: Incumbent in this class must have adequate physical strength, stamina and physical agility, visual and auditory acuity and must maintain such physical fitness as to be able to perform the duties. Physical strength and agility sufficient to do heavy manual labor is necessary. Candidates will be required to successfully complete a physical and medical examination. Incumbents in this class are exposed to extremes of weather conditions, to frequent lifting of heavy weights, to highly dangerous road and traffic conditions, poison ivy, insect bites and allergy irritants during summer months, and to loud and potentially dangerous machinery. Incumbents may be required to use protective equipment such as respirators and safety goggles.

Note: The above description is illustrative of tasks and responsibilities. It is not meant to be all-inclusive of every task and responsibility. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential duties.