

LABORER I

NATURE OF WORK

Under direct supervision, performs manual work of routine difficulty in maintaining, landscaping, and building County facilities or collects fees and manages onsite operations of one of the County's solid waste transfer sites.

TYPICAL DUTIES

PARKS- Operates and maintains irrigation systems; performs landscaping duties, including watering, fertilizing, mowing, pruning, and the planting of grass, trees, and shrubs; cleans culverts, gutters, and other drainage structures; digs ditches; cuts and burns brush and weeds; lifts and moves heavy objects; loads and unloads various materials; assists in patching pavement; assists in repairing bridges; cleans, repairs, and paints guard rails and traffic signs; sweeps sidewalks and streets; operates miscellaneous power equipment such as jackhammer, cement mixer, and power saw in connection with construction assignments; directs the activities of inmate laborer work crews; performs other duties as required.

TRANSFER SITE- Collects fees; manages onsite operations of one of the County's Solid Waste Transfer Sites; picks up and disposes of trash around facility; and performs minor site clean-up. Depending on the work location and assignment, positions allocated to the Transfer Site, can encounter extremes of cold and heat, uneven or rugged terrain and traffic conditions.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Some knowledge of the standard practices, methods, tools, equipment, and materials used in landscaping and maintenance; knowledge of the occupational hazards and safety precautions of assigned work; ability to make simple estimates of time and materials required; ability to follow oral and written instructions; skill in the use of common tools and equipment used in construction; ability to supervise the activities of assigned inmate laborers; customer service experience; ability to count money.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

One year of experience as a laborer or construction worker, or any combination of experience, training or education which demonstrates the ability to perform the duties of the position; possession of a valid Arizona driver's license, with a history of safe driving and the ability to maintain a safe driving record.