

CUSTODIAN

GRADE: 01

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Performs entry-level custodial work; Work involves cleaning and caring for state buildings and premises, and maintaining custodial equipment; Works under close supervision with minimal latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Performs custodial functions such as sweeping, mopping, dusting, spray waxing, and floor stripping

Performs rest room maintenance, replenishing supplies and applying cleaning chemicals as appropriate

Performs carpet maintenance

Cleans office furniture, walls, windows, and floors; and empties trash

May inspect buildings for cleanliness and report needed repairs as appropriate

Performs related work as assigned

GENERAL QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

Experience and Education

Experience in custodial work; Graduation from a standard senior high school or equivalent is generally preferred. Experience and education may be substituted for one another.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Knowledge of cleaning techniques and procedures

Skill in the use of custodial materials and chemicals; and in the operation of custodial equipment

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to stand. The employee is occasionally required to

walk; sit; use hands to find, handle, or feel objects, tools or controls; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop and kneel.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move over 25 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounter while performing the essential functions of this job.

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:

Maintain physical conditions appropriate to the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities which may include the following:

- sitting for extended periods of time
- standing for extended periods of time
- operating assigned equipment

Maintain mental capacity which permits:

- making sound decisions and using good judgment
- demonstrating intellectual capabilities

Effectively handle a work environment and conditions which involve:

- working closely with others
- working in a multi-task environment

Maintain effective audio-visual discrimination and perception needed for:

- making observations
- reading and writing
- operating assigned equipment
- communication with others
- required to follow the Hidalgo County Accident Prevention Plan and department's safety regulations