

BUILDING CUSTODIAN I

Department: Public Works **Reports To:** Building and Maintenance Supervisor

Division: Buildings and Maintenance **Location:** As assigned

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt **Classification:** Full-Time/Civil Service

Approved By: Public Works Administrator **Date of Approval:** October 2002

Pay Grade Level: 1

JOB SUMMARY

Performs a variety of basic semi-skilled and unskilled work tasks in the custodial care and maintenance of Lafourche Parish buildings and surrounding facilities by performing the following duties.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The essential duties and responsibilities include the following:

- Cleans and polishes lighting fixtures, marble surfaces, and trim
- Cleans rooms, hallways, lobbies, lounges, rest rooms, corridors, elevators, stairways, and other work areas
- Sweeps, scrubs, waxes, and polishes floors; shampoos and steam cleans carpets
- Cleans rugs, upholstered furniture, draperies and blinds, water fountains, mirrors, and tables
- Dusts furniture and equipment
- Polishes metalwork
- Empties wastebaskets, and empties and cleans ashtrays
- Transports trash and waste to disposal areas
- Replenishes bathroom supplies
- Opens and closes/locks and unlocks facilities as directed by supervisor

Other duties may be assigned.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attends training on safety and first-aid, as well as the proper use and maintenance of equipment issued
- Sets up furniture and hangs pictures, as assigned
- All parish government employees in a declared emergency shall be considered essential personnel

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

This job has no supervisory responsibilities.

COMPETENCIES

To perform the job successfully, an individual should demonstrate the following competencies:

Customer Service - Responds promptly to customer needs; Responds to requests for service and assistance.

Oral Communication - Listens and gets clarification.

Written Communication - Able to read and interpret written information.

Teamwork - Balances team and individual responsibilities.

Dependability - Follows instructions, responds to management direction.

Initiative - Volunteers readily; Undertakes self-development activities.

QUALIFICATIONS

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations will be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Jobholders must be legally able to work in the United States.

Education and Experience. Less than high school education; one (1) to three (3) months related experience or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Must be able to work independently and to complete daily activities according to work schedules and procedures with minimal supervision.

Language Skills. Ability to read and comprehend basic instructions; Ability to print and speak basic sentences.

Mathematical Skills. Ability to add and subtract two digit numbers and to multiply and divide with 10's and 100's. Ability to perform these operations using units of American money and weight measurements, volume, and distance.

Reasoning Ability. Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out simple one- or two-step instructions. Ability to deal with standardized situations with only occasional or no variables.

Certificates, Licenses, Registrations. None.

OTHER SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Must possess the capability of operating floor buffers, steam cleaners, carpet cleaners, vacuum cleaners, mops, brooms, and dusting equipment
- Must possess the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees and the general public
- Ability to deal courteously and effectively with the public, governmental officials, and other employees of the Lafourche Parish Government

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described herein are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations will be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit, walk, stand, use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; stoop, climb, crouch, kneel, crawl, and balance; and talk, smell, and hear; The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds; Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, depth perception, color vision, and the ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described herein are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations will be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently exposed to wet or humid conditions, moving mechanical equipment and parts, fumes, or airborne particles, and toxic chemicals. The noise level in the work environment is normally moderate and occasionally noisy.