

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES
CLASS SPECIFICATION

RACETRACK MAINTAINER I

POSITION CODE: 37551
Effective: 12-20-01

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK:

Under general supervision, performs a variety of skilled and semiskilled earth moving and track conditioning equipment and hand-tool operations necessary for maintenance of a multiple-use racetrack. This class is designed to describe positions which are specialized in racetrack maintenance.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK:

1. Operates motor patrol grader, paddle wheel scraper, front-end loader, sheeps foot roller and farm tractors in order to maintain a multiple-use racetrack; keeps track at grade level and desired compaction.
2. Operates water truck and track conditioner on race day in order to maintain proper cushion for horses in order to enhance both speed and safety; adjusts application for wind, sun and grandstand shadow, temperature and humidity conditions.
3. Checks fluid levels; cleans equipment; performs adjustments and effects minor repairs; delivers equipment to shop for major repairs.
4. Performs general grounds-keeping duties in off-season e.g. snow removal.
5. Performs other duties as required or assigned which are reasonably within the scope of the duties enumerated above.

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS:

Education and Experience

Requires knowledge, skill and mental development equivalent to the completion of eight years of elementary school.

Requires one year experience in dirt equipment operation such as could be gained in highway construction or farming.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Requires working knowledge of rubber-tired and tracked dirt equipment.

Requires ability to operate equipment safely in congested conditions.

Requires ability to carry out oral and written instructions.

Requires an appropriate valid commercial driver's license - class B. Some positions which operate combination vehicles may require a higher class.