

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES
CLASS SPECIFICATION

RACETRACK MAINTAINER II

POSITION CODE: 37552
Effective: 12-20-01

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK:

Under direction, assumes on-site responsibility for evaluation of track condition and makes decisions as to utilization of equipment, personnel and materials in order to achieve optimum track condition; exercises operational responsibility for and performs a variety of skilled and semi-skilled equipment and hand-tool operations necessary for maintenance of a multiple use racetrack. This class level defines the one position responsible for overall maintenance of proper track condition at a state operated racing facility; provides guidance to lower level racetrack maintainers and other maintenance personnel as assigned.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK:

1. Exercises decision making responsibility as to utilization of materials and equipment, both on race day and year-round. Applies more calcium chloride for more compaction; sets depth of track conditioner for proper cushion; decides when to add more gumbo to raise the track grade; decides how much water is to be used between heats on race day.
2. Formulates annual plan, recommending materials and equipment acquisition; assumes overall responsibility for maintenance and repair of equipment.
3. Operates and maintains track maintenance equipment.
4. Performs general grounds-keeping duties in off season.
5. Performs other duties as required or assigned which are reasonably within the scope of the duties enumerated above.

RACETRACK MAINTAINER II (Continued)

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS:

Education and Experience

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

Requires one year of experience in multiple use racetrack maintenance.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Requires extensive knowledge of the operation of and maintenance of motor patrols, water trucks, track conditioners, farm tractors, sheeps foot rollers and paddle wheel scrapers.

Requires extensive knowledge of dirt work.

Requires working knowledge of track need for horses, motorcycle and car racing.

Requires ability to plan and prioritize for year-round track maintenance.

Requires ability to direct helpers and time race day activities for safety and noninterference with event.

Requires an appropriate valid Commercial Driver's License - Class B. Some positions which operate combination vehicles may require a higher class.