



**Title: Director, Light Rail Maintenance**

FLSA Status: Exempt

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

The Director, Light Rail Maintenance will be responsible for all light rail vehicle and wayside maintenance in support of light rail operations. This includes the maintenance of all light rail vehicles, light rail specific support vehicles, all track, track switches and related appliances, the light rail signal system, all highway grade crossing equipment, all traction power substations and the overhead contact system distributing power over the entire light rail system. The Director, Light Rail Maintenance is responsible for the development of all maintenance processes and procedures necessary to support the maintenance of all vehicles and equipment in a clean, safe and reliable manner. This position will manage maintenance staff, including staff training, in accordance with all applicable collective bargaining agreements and State oversight by CalOSHA and the CPUC, delegating shift work assignments, resolving labor relations issues, administering collective bargaining agreements, resolving work performance, attendance, and other conduct issues of staff. Other duties include participating on committees and assisting during emergency situations.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

Note: This information is intended to be descriptive of the key responsibilities of the position. The list of essential functions below does not identify all duties performed by any single incumbent in this position. Additionally, please be aware of the legend below when referring to the physical demands of each essential function.

<b>(S) Sedentary</b> Exerting up to 10 lbs. occasionally or negligible weights frequently; sitting most of the time.	<b>(L) Light</b> Exerting up to 20 lbs. occasionally; 10 lbs. frequently; or negligible amounts constantly; OR requires walking or standing to a significant degree.	<b>(M) Medium</b> Exerting 20-50 lbs. occasionally; 10-25 lbs. frequently; or up to 10 lbs. constantly.	<b>(H) Heavy</b> Exerting 50-100 lbs. occasionally; 10-25 lbs. frequently; or up to 10-20 lbs. constantly.	<b>(V) Very Heavy</b> Exerting over 100 lbs. occasionally; 50-100 lbs. frequently; or up to 20-50 lbs. constantly.
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#	Code	Essential Functions	% of Time
1	S	Responsible for the maintenance of all light rail vehicles and wayside equipment to achieve the goals of a safe, clean and reliable public transit system for the Sacramento Region by developing and implementing maintenance service goals, objectives, policies, procedures, and work plans.	
2	S	Oversees light rail vehicle/Wayside equipment maintenance by working with employees to identify mechanical problems, coordinating maintenance and repair, formulating light rail vehicle repair and modification campaigns, planning maintenance schedules, coordinating the selection and purchasing of staging parts for vehicle campaigns, analyzing department performance data and implementing methods of increasing efficiency and reducing costs, and developing policies and procedures, which are in compliance with all federal, state and local regulatory requirements. Participates in the development of specifications for new light rail procurements, involving both revenue and non-	



		revenue vehicles and equipment. Manages technical elements of the procurement.
3	S	Assures that the provisions of all labor agreements are applied consistently both within the Light Rail division and SacRT generally. Mediates highly conflicting and unexpected problems by meeting with Labor representatives, interpreting and applying collective bargaining agreements, evaluating recommended resolutions, resolving personnel conflicts, negotiating agreements with vendors.
4	S	Performs administrative duties by developing and managing annual budgets planning overtime work based on the needs of the service and the operating budget, analyzing current and past expenditures to develop the departmental budget, formulating and monitoring capital projects and grants, approving departmental purchases, reviewing shift operation reports to determine the work performance of employees, supervises staff, assuring an effective light rail vehicle/Wayside equipment maintenance program, by establishing performance requirements and personal development targets; monitors performance and provides coaching and counseling for performance improvement and development., assures that an effective training program is in place to train all Maintenance personnel, managing contracts, and researching new technologies and programs and developing and presenting written and oral reports and analyses on a wide variety of complex maintenance service issues to a wide variety of audiences. Travels to represent the District’s interest in light rail maintenance related matters. Performs other related duties as assigned.

**JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

-Description of Minimum Job Requirements-	
Formal Education	Four (4) years of college resulting in a Bachelor’s degree or equivalent from an accredited college or university.  Additional directly related experience beyond the minimum requirement may substitute for the required education based on the ratio of one and a half (1.5) years of experience for each (1) year of education.
Experience	A minimum of seven (7) years of progressively responsible experience, in a light rail vehicle, road signal or track maintenance environment, including three (3) years of supervisory experience.
Supervision	Work involves problem solving and mediating highly conflicting, unexpected and unusual problems involving multiple groups. Applies broad management responsibility for a large program or set of related functions. Provides direct and indirect supervision to lower level personnel.



Human Collaboration Skills	Recommendations regarding policy development and implementation are made and/or recommended. Evaluates customer satisfaction, develops cooperative associations, and utilizes resources to continuously improve customer satisfaction.
Freedom to Act	The employee normally performs the duty assignment according to his or her own judgment, requesting supervisory assistance only when necessary. Special projects are managed with little oversight and assignments may be reviewed upon completion. Performance reviewed periodically.
Technical Skills	Advanced: Work requires advanced skills and knowledge in approaches and systems, which affect the design and implementation of major programs and/or processes organization-wide. Independent judgment and decision-making abilities are necessary to apply technical skills effectively.
Budget Responsibility	Position has major fiscal responsibility. Is responsible for department-wide financial decisions. Assures that appropriate linkages exist between budget requests and departmental goals and objectives. Monitors budget plan, and adjusts as necessary.
Reading	Advanced - Ability to read literature, books, reviews, scientific or technical journals, abstracts, financial reports, and/or legal documents. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in at the college level or above. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Math	Intermediate – Principles and practices of mathematical and basic statistical modeling. Ability to deal with system of real numbers; practical application of fractions, percentages, ratios/proportions and measurement. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in high school up to college. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Writing	Intermediate - Ability to write reports, prepare business letters, expositions, and summaries with proper format, punctuation, spelling, and grammar, using all parts of speech. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in high school up to college. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Certification & Other Requirements	Possession of a valid driver’s license is required with the ability to obtain and maintain a valid California Class C driver’s license.

<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	
)	Principles and practices pertaining to the maintenance and repair of vehicles and equipment.
)	Pertinent federal, state, and local laws, regulations, codes, and ordinances.
)	Vehicle maintenance management practices and cost controls.
)	Tools and equipment used in the maintenance and repair of vehicles and equipment.
)	Administrative and office management techniques.
)	Principles of labor relations and collective bargaining.
)	Principles of administration, supervision, and training.



- ) Principles of budget preparation, administration, and cost control.
- ) Production and quality control procedures and methods.
- ) Safety rules, regulations and procedures.

**SKILLS**

- ) Advanced word processing, spreadsheet, presentation and database software
- ) Specialized software related to functional area

**ABILITIES**

- ) Supervise and direct the work of managerial, professional, technical, and clerical staff .
- ) Effectively train and evaluate staff.
- ) Manage large and complex maintenance programs.
- ) Learn District policies and procedures.
- ) Effectively manage the Maintenance Department activities and programs to achieve District goals and objectives.
- ) Prepare and/or analyze and evaluate comprehensive written reports with recommendations
- ) Read, interpret, and apply provisions of the collective bargaining agreements.
- ) Make effective oral presentations to a variety of audiences.
- ) Develop and implement a department budget.
- ) Use good judgment to initiate creative problem solving.
- ) Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships.
- ) Handle all internal and external contacts with courtesy, diplomacy and tact.
- ) Conduct grievance and disciplinary review hearings.
- ) Communicate effectively, in oral and written form.
- ) Obtain and maintain a valid Class A California driver’s license, with Medical Certificate.
- ) Comply with the random drug testing provisions for safety-sensitive classifications as required by the Department of Transportation (49 CFR, Part 655).

**OVERALL PHYSICAL STRENGTH DEMANDS:**

-Physical strength for this position is indicated below with “X”-					
Sedentary	Light	<b>X</b>	Medium	Heavy	Very Heavy
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	requires walking or standing to a significant degree.			
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**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

<b>C</b> Continuously <i>2/3 or more of the time.</i>	<b>F</b> Frequently <i>From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time.</i>	<b>O</b> Occasionally <i>Up to 1/3 of the time.</i>	<b>R</b> Rarely <i>Less than 1 hour per week.</i>	<b>N</b> Never <i>Never occurs.</i>
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Note: This is intended as a description of the way the job is currently performed. It does not address the potential for accommodation.

-Physical Demand-	-Frequency-	-Brief Description-
Standing	C	Observing work site, observing work duties, communicating with co-workers
Sitting	F	Desk work, meetings, driving
Walking	F	To other departments/offices, around work site
Lifting	O	Supplies, equipment, files
Carrying	O	Supplies, equipment, files
Pushing/Pulling	O	File drawers, equipment, tables and chairs
Reaching	O	For supplies, for files
Handling	F	Paperwork
Fine Dexterity	C	Computer keyboard, telephone keypad, calculator
Kneeling	O	Filing in lower drawers, retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Crouching	O	Filing in lower drawers, retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Crawling	R	Under equipment
Bending	O	Filing in lower drawers, retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Twisting	O	From computer to telephone, getting inside vehicle
Climbing	F	Stairs
Balancing	R	On ladders
Vision	C	Reading, computer screen, driving, observing work site
Hearing	F	Communicating via telephone/radio, to co-workers/public, listening to equipment
Talking	C	Communicating via telephone/radio, to co-workers/public
Foot Controls	O	Driving
Other (specified if applicable)		

**MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE, AND HARDWARE:**

Computer and associated hardware and software.

**ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:**

<b>C</b> Continuously	<b>F</b> Frequently	<b>O</b> Occasionally	<b>R</b> Rarely	<b>N</b> Never
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<b>D</b> Daily	<b>W</b> Several Times Per Week	<b>M</b> Several Times Per Month	<b>S</b> Seasonally	<b>N</b> Never
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-Health and Safety Factors-

-Environmental Factors-



Mechanical Hazards	O
Chemical Hazards	O
Electrical Hazards	O
Fire Hazards	O
Explosives	N
Communicable Diseases	O
Physical Danger or Abuse	O
Other (see 1 below)	N

Respiratory Hazards	D
Extreme Temperatures	S
Noise and Vibration	D
Wetness/Humidity	S
Physical Hazards	D

(1) N/A

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:**

**NON-PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

<b>F</b> Frequently From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time	<b>O</b> Occasionally Up to 1/3 of the time	<b>R</b> Rarely Less than 1 hour per week	<b>N</b> Never Never occurs
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-Description of Non-Physical Demands-	-Frequency-
Time Pressure	F
Emergency Situation	O
Frequent Change of Tasks	F
Irregular Work Schedule/Overtime	F
Performing Multiple Tasks Simultaneously	F
Working Closely with Others as Part of a Team	F
Tedious or Exacting Work	F
Noisy/Distracting Environment	F
Other (see 2 below)	N

(2) N/A

**PRIMARY WORK LOCATION:**

Office Environment	X	Vehicle	
Warehouse		Outdoors	
Shop	X	Other (see 3 below)	
Recreation/Neighborhood Center			

(3)N/A

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## **CLASS HISTORY**

Adopted: 12/2018  
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Title Change:  
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