CLASS TITLE: Asphalt Smoother

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS: Under immediate supervision, performs asphalt smoothing duties on road building and repair projects; and performs related duties as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES: Applies a long-handled asphalt smoothing iron over road surfaces to smooth edges of asphalt patches on roadways; kneads down high spots; removes porous honeycombed surfaces; heats smoothing irons to make asphalt more pliable; ensures that asphalt and irons maintain optimum temperature for application and smoothing; repairs and maintains smoothing equipment as necessary; assists asphalt tamper in evening out asphalt surfaces.

DESERABLE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Training and Experience. One year of responsible experience in the handling and application of asphalt in construction and repair projects; or an equivalent combination of training and experience is required.

Knowledge, Abilities and Skill. Knowledge of the methods and techniques of asphalt handling. Knowledge of departmental rules and regulations.

Ability to follow oral and written instructions. Ability to perform strenuous physical labor.

Skill in the handling of asphalt. Skill in the care and use of tools and equipment.

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