

## SENIOR ROAD AND SAFETY INSPECTOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is semi-technical inspection work involving the responsibility for performing field inspections of highway and drainage conditions on a continuous basis, as well as the result of complaints by the public and/or automobile accidents. Incumbent is empowered to issue road work permits. Duties include safety inspection of all county Highways and Facilities Department operations. This position differs from the Road and Safety Inspector by virtue of increased complexity and independence of assignments. Work is performed under general supervision of Supervisor of Maintenance & Construction or Commissioner of Highways and Facilities. Supervision may be exercised over a small number of employees. Performs related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Inspects general conditions of roads, bridges, ditches, water courses, culverts, signs, etc.;

Inspects utility road openings and repair projects for conformance to specifications;

Investigates complaints regarding roads, bridge and drainage structures;

Inspects guide rails for damage;

Grants permits for work performed within present county rights-of-way;

Inspects private drives which connect to highways for proper installations;

Investigates accidents and prepares reports on results of investigations;

Inspects all Highway and Facilities Department properties for safety;

Secures rights-of-way and releases for construction;

May testify in court relative to area of expertise;

Performs varied sub-professional engineering tasks as assigned;

Maintains records and makes reports;

Performs a variety of related activities as required.

*Typical Work Activities are intended only as illustrations of possible types of work that might be appropriately assigned to an incumbent of this title. Work activities that do not appear above are not excluded as appropriate work assignments, as long as they can be reasonably understood to be within the logical limits of the job.*

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES & PERSONAL

CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of County roads and bridges; ability to inspect the condition of highways and bridges; good knowledge of the geology and topography near and around County roads and bridges; ability to perform arithmetic computations; ability to read plans and sketches; ability to read topographic maps; ability to prepare clear and accurate reports; ability to follow oral and written directions; good powers of observation; mental alertness; accuracy; dependability.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of a comparable diploma and five (5) years work experience involving highway and/or bridge inspection, highway construction and/or maintenance work at a Crew Chief level or above, or paraprofessional highway engineering work.