

## SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD

### NATURE AND VARIETY OF WORK

This is specialized work in the control of traffic both vehicular and pedestrian at a school or other crossing to prevent accidents and protect the safety of school children and other pedestrians.

An employee of this class does not have the authority to arrest, but does have the power to perform traffic control operations to ensure for the safe flow of vehicles and movement of pedestrians. Work is performed during particular periods of the day depending on crossing, and is performed within well defined procedures and regulations. Work is evaluated by periodic checks made by supervisor.

### EXAMPLES OF WORK (ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY)

Directs school children and other pedestrians to cross the street at school crossing guards signal.

Places school sentinel signs in the roadway at designated points near their crossing and removes them as they go off duty.

Controls vehicular traffic at designated crossing to allow children to cross safely.

Controls the children using the crossing to see that they conform to traffic regulations.

Reports any traffic hazards to the police.

Reports motorists who fail to comply with provisions of the law governing the movement of vehicular traffic.

Appears in court to testify in cases involving violations of law.

Reports flagrant traffic violators.

Contacts school officials in regard to children who will not cooperate.

Willingly and cooperatively performs tasks and duties which may not be specifically listed in the class specification or position description, but which are within the general

occupational category and responsibility level typically associated with the employee's class of work.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of, or the ability to acquire knowledge of, applicable traffic laws.

Ability to exercise patience in dealing with children.

Ability to understand oral and written instructions.

Ability to withstand inclement weather throughout the year and to work in varying weather conditions.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

High school diploma or equivalent (GED). Must be at least 21 years old at time of appointment and must pass the Police vision and hearing test and/or other required examinations. Equivalent combination of training, education or experience will also be considered.

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