

DETROIT PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

Code: 71-31-31

Class Title: HORSESHOER

DUTIES STATEMENT: Under general supervision, to shoe horses and to do general blacksmith work in connection therewith; and to perform related work as required.

TYPICAL EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED: Having charge of a small blacksmith shop where horse shoeing is the most important work done; individually performing such work as removing old shoes; forging, shaping, hardening, tempering, fitting and setting shoes to horses; welding corks to shoes; trimming up hooves before and after shoeing; making repairs to stable equipment, saddles, bridles and other equipment requiring blacksmith work.

MINIMUM ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS: Education equivalent to completion of eight grades in the elementary schools and preferably completion of two years in a trade or vocational high school; reasonable experience in blacksmith work, some of which has been in shoeing horses; reasonable knowledge of forging, welding, tempering, hardening, fitting and setting shoes to horses; reasonable skill in handling tools of the trade; ability to read and interpret working drawings and rough sketches; mechanical aptitude; physical strength and endurance; industry; physically and mentally capable of performing all the duties of the classification.

Spec. Revised: 5/26/67

Age Limits Deleted: 12/19/72