

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION ACTIONS BY  
THE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR**

The following actions are being posted in accordance with Civil Service Rule 109. In the absence of a protest addressed to the Human Resources Director, the proposed changes will become final seven (7) calendar days from the posting date.

**Posting No:** 75  
**Fiscal Year:** 2015/2016  
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**Reposted Date:** N/A

**AMEND THE FOLLOWING JOB SPECIFICATION(S):**  
*(Job specification(s) attached.)*

Item #	Job Code	Title
1	7458	Switch Repairer

**Protests on an item should be addressed to the Human Resources Director** and can be submitted by mail to the City and County of San Francisco, Department of Human Resources, 1 South Van Ness Ave, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103 or by email to [DHR.ClassificationActionPostings@sfgov.org](mailto:DHR.ClassificationActionPostings@sfgov.org). All protests must be received in writing no later than close of business seven (7) calendar days from the posting date, and must include the posting and item number(s), the basis on which the protest is submitted and identify the affected parties.

**For additional information regarding this proposed classification action**, please contact Victor H Vallejo, Clerk, at (415) 557-4894 or by email at [Victor.h.Vallejo@sfgov.org](mailto:Victor.h.Vallejo@sfgov.org).

Copies of this notice may be obtained from the Department of Human Resources or from the website at: <http://sfdhr.org/index.aspx?page=109>. Copies of Civil Service Rule 109 may be obtained from the Department of Human Resources, the office of the Civil Service Commission at 25 Van Ness Ave, Suite 720, San Francisco, CA 94102 or from the website at: <http://www.sfgov3.org/index.aspx?page=328>.

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All Departmental Personnel Officers  
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**Title: Switch Repairer  
Job Code: 7458**

**INTRODUCTION**

Under general supervision, maintains, cleans, oils, and adjusts a variety of types of track switches, safety latches, turntables, diamonds, connecting rods and floating heel blocks; replaces switch points, connecting rods, mechanisms, springs, nuts and bolts for surface, subway, and Cable Car railway track; ~~cleaning and lubricating all moving parts of track and switches; adjusting, repairing and replacing defective parts of switches; inspecting electrical and manual track switches; maintaining a safe work environment; maintaining inventory of supplies; updating a maintenance log; lifting and carrying heavy equipment (such as beams and switches weighing up to 200 pounds) with assistance, and sacks of sand weighing a minimum of 90 pounds; and performing related duties as required.~~

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES**

The 7458 Switch Repairer is distinguished from the 7251 Track Maintenance Worker Supervisor I in that the latter performs more complex and difficult duties and supervises a group of track maintenance workers and switch repairers.

**SUPERVISION EXERCISED**

None.

**MAJOR, IMPORTANT, AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES**

*According to Civil Service Commission Rule 109, the duties specified below are representative of the range of duties assigned to this job code/class and are not intended to be an inclusive list.*

1. Cleans and lubricates all moving parts of track switches and cleans out drains and channels in switch boxes.
2. Adjusts, repairs and/or replaces defective or worn out parts of switches to assure their proper working order.
3. Inspects electrical and manual track switches throughout the railway system including LRV surface, subway track, and cable car systems on a daily basis to ensure switches are operating correctly.
4. Drives a truck to and from switch locations throughout the City in order to inspect and repair switches.
5. Maintains a safe work environment at the location of the switch repair work by placing warning cones for traffic and parking truck in proper place as well as wearing safety jackets, shoes, etc.
6. Maintains inventory of supplies for repair and/or replacement of switches and notifies appropriate person when supplies are low.

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7. Keeps a maintenance log of all sites inspected and all parts used in order to have an accurate record of all maintenance and preventive maintenance work on switches.

**8. Writes incident and defect reports for parts and job site accidents reports.**

### IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of: basic electrical theory; the proper use and care of basic hand tools; and safety procedures and the proper use of safety equipment and gear.

Skill to: ~~maintain, service and repair mechanical equipment; and drive a truck from shop to locations throughout the City.~~

Ability and Skill to: maintain, inspect, service and repair mechanical components necessary for switch repair work; lift 90 pound sacks of sand; lift switch points (with assistance which weigh up to 200 pounds) and other heavy equipment; speak in an understandable manner and understand verbal and written instructions; and communicate orally and in writing in order to prepare forms, logs, and reports; and drive a truck.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

*These minimum qualifications establish the education, training, experience, special skills and/or license(s) which are required for employment in the classification. Please note, additional qualifications (i.e., special conditions) may apply to a particular position and will be stated on the exam/job announcement.*

Education:

Experience:

Two (2) years of verifiable experience in the maintenance, inspection and repair of either cable car tracks, electrical railway tracks, ~~or of railroad tracks~~ of which one (1) year of experience must have been maintaining and repairing track switches.

License and Certification:

Possession of a valid Class C driver's license.

Substitution:

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Special Requirements:

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~~Essential duties~~ **Nature of work:** ~~requires the following physical skills and work environment: frequent exposure to adverse weather conditions, such as rain, cold, dirt and dust; lifting and carrying heavy equipment such as beams and switches weighting up to 200 pounds with assistance, and equipment and materials weighing up to 90 pounds. Employees may be required to work any shift, rotating shifts, weekends and holidays. The incumbent must drive a vehicle to location of breakdowns or accidents; may also be required to test drive vehicles.~~

**PROMOTIVE LINES**

To: 7251 Track Maintenance Worker Supervisor I

From: 7540 Track Maintenance Worker

**ORIGINATION DATE:** 05/07/1973

**AMENDED DATE:** 06/04/2002; 03/XX/2016

**REASON FOR AMENDMENT** *To accurately reflect the current tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities defined in the most recent job analysis conducted for this job code.*

**BUSINESS UNIT(S):** SFMTA