

Luka Grimes

Public Works Maintenance Worker

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STRENGTHS

- ✔️ **Field Reliability**
During changing assignments, completed practical maintenance work without losing sight of safety, access, or crew priorities.
- 🔧 **Equipment Care**
Routine checks and early defect reporting kept vehicles, tools, and powered equipment ready for daily field work.
- 💧 **Drainage Response**
After seasonal storms, cleared debris and drainage paths so water could move and public areas stayed usable.
- 👥 **Crew Coordination**
Clear updates helped supervisors and crew members adjust quickly when weather or urgent repairs changed plans.
- ♥️ **Safe Work Zones**
Cones, signs, barriers, and hazard checks created orderly spaces around crews, vehicles, pedestrians, and public access.

SKILLS

Public Works Maintenance

Infrastructure Upkeep

General Repair

CDL Vehicle Operation

Equipment Inspection

Preventive Maintenance

Work Zone Safety

Drainage Maintenance

Grounds Maintenance

Hand and Power Tools

Material Handling

Field Documentation

SUMMARY

Public works maintenance professional with six years supporting municipal infrastructure, field repairs, daily operations, and community service. Hands on work covers streets, drainage features, signs, grounds, utility adjacent areas, **vehicles, equipment**, and public access routes. Class B Commercial Driver's License holder with a **valid Washington State driver's license** and practical experience operating CDL class vehicles, trailers, hand tools, and powered equipment. Completes physically demanding assignments through careful inspections, preventive maintenance, minor repairs, material handling, work zone setup, and seasonal response. Coordinates clearly with supervisors and crew members when priorities shift, weather affects conditions, or urgent service needs arise. Maintains accurate field records and reports defects early, supporting safe decisions, reliable infrastructure upkeep, and steady municipal operations.

EXPERIENCE

Public Works Maintenance Worker

Summit Valley Public Works 📅 July 2024 - Present 📍 Yakima, WA

Supports municipal streets, drainage features, signs, grounds, vehicles, and related community assets across scheduled and urgent field operations. Handles equipment readiness, minor repairs, inspections, seasonal response, and work zone order while coordinating changing priorities with supervisors and crew members.

- Maintained streets, drainage features, signs, grounds, and municipal assets across daily **field assignments**.
- Operated CDL class vehicles and maintenance equipment, keeping crews supplied for scheduled and urgent repairs.
- Inspected infrastructure for damage, debris, and drainage concerns, documenting findings for supervisor follow up.
- Completed minor repairs, vegetation control, cleanup, and seasonal maintenance while protecting public access.
- Performed vehicle checks and equipment care, reporting defects early to support safe field operations.
- Coordinated weather response assignments with crew members, restoring safe conditions and dependable municipal service.

Maintenance Technician

Riverbend Infrastructure Services 📅 January 2023 - June 2024 📍 Ellensburg, WA

Supported outdoor maintenance operations for community streets, drainage structures, public grounds, and utility adjacent areas. Combined inspections, material movement, work zone preparation, drainage clearing, equipment care, and field documentation to improve service readiness and follow up planning.

- Supported street, drainage, grounds, and utility area maintenance through scheduled field inspections.
- Used trucks, trailers, hand tools, and powered equipment for material movement and outdoor repairs.
- Prepared work zones with cones, signs, and barriers, separating crews from traffic and pedestrians.
- Cleared drainage paths after seasonal storms, improving water flow and reducing recurring maintenance concerns.
- Recorded completed tasks, material usage, and defects, helping supervisors prioritize follow up work.
- Cleaned tools and equipment, completed routine checks, and reported service needs before failures.

Public Works Maintenance Assistant

Physical Labor Crew Coordination

Municipal Operations

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

MY CAREER



- Public Works Maintenance Worker at Summit Valley Public Works (2.2 Years)
- Maintenance Technician at Riverbend Infrastructure Services (1.4 Years)
- Public Works Maintenance Assistant at Cascade Community Operations (2.2 Years)

Cascade Community Operations October 2020 - December 2022 Moses Lake, WA

Performed supervised entry level maintenance across public grounds, roadway edges, signs, drainage areas, and municipal facilities. Built dependable field habits through material staging, manual labor, hazard checks, seasonal cleanup, equipment operation, documentation, and crew directed problem solving.

- Executed supervised maintenance assignments across grounds, roadway edges, signs, drainage, and facilities.
- Loaded, secured, transported, and staged tools and materials for changing daily project locations.
- Performed manual excavation, debris removal, surface preparation, cleanup, and basic repair support.
- Checked work areas for hazards before assignments, following traffic control and protective equipment practices.
- Cleared leaves, brush, sediment, and weather debris from public areas and access routes.
- Built independence in equipment operation, documentation, and field problem solving under crew direction.

PROJECTS

Seasonal Drainage Response 2025

Cleared drainage paths and nearby public areas after seasonal storms, combining inspection, debris removal, equipment care, and safe access practices for more reliable field response.

Municipal Asset Inspection Support 2024

Inspected streets, signs, grounds, drainage features, and work areas, then documented defects so supervisors could organize repairs and allocate crew resources.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized by supervisors for dependable field execution during changing daily assignments and weather response work.
- Selected by crew leads for consistent equipment care, safe work zone practices, and reliable material staging.

EDUCATION

High School Diploma

Moses Lake High School GPA: 4.0 2020 Moses Lake, WA

Coursework: Workplace safety, applied mathematics, environmental science, technical communication

CERTIFICATIONS

- Class B Commercial Driver's License 2024
- Washington State Driver's License 2020

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Vehicles:** CDL class vehicles, trucks, trailers
- Powered Equipment:** Powered equipment, maintenance equipment, vehicle equipment
- Hand Tools:** Hand tools, repair tools, cleanup tools
- Safety Equipment:** Cones, signs, barriers
- Traffic Control:** Work zone setup, traffic control, public access
- Drainage Systems:** Drainage features, drainage paths, water flow
- Municipal Assets:** Streets, signs, grounds
- Maintenance Methods:** Preventive maintenance, minor repairs, seasonal maintenance
- Inspection Practices:** Infrastructure inspection, work area inspection, vehicle checks
- Field Records:** Field documentation, task records, defect reporting
- Material Handling:** Material loading, material securing, material staging

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Municipal public works field operations, with focus on infrastructure upkeep and community service.
- Washington public works maintenance community, supporting safe streets, drainage, grounds, and operational readiness.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST