

MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: An employee in this class operates a variety of road building and construction equipment, including rollers, tractors, sweepers, wood chippers, pick-up trucks, single axle trucks and snow plows. The incumbent is required to perform recurring manual duties related to operation of the equipment and other duties as assigned when not operating equipment. Additionally, an incumbent performs routine maintenance including lubrication and maintenance of equipment fluid levels. The work is performed under general supervision with leeway allowed for exercise of independent judgement in carrying out details of the work. Supervision may be exercised over the work of Laborers assigned to the equipment in operation. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only) Operates single axle trucks in connection with highway maintenance or other public works projects; Operates snow plow truck, pick up, wood chipper or other type truck mounted snow removal equipment; Operates rollers, tractors, and sweepers as required; Performs minor mechanical repairs or servicing of automotive equipment; May, on assignment, operate bulldozer, excavator, grader, or other type heavy automotive equipment normally operated by a Heavy Equipment Operator; Services assigned equipment and maintains it in clean condition; Loads and unloads trucks; May perform a variety of simple manual tasks such as cleaning culverts, shoveling snow, painting, sweeping, flagging and any other assigned task; Performs a variety of manual tasks such as cutting trees, road patching, bridge scraping and painting, and snow shoveling when not operating equipment; Performs manual tasks related to motor equipment operations such as fueling, lubricating or loading the vehicle; Performs manual work assigned within departmental operations when not engaged in equipment operation. If assigned at the Solid Waste Management Center (SWMC): May collect fees and account for monies received; May operate a computer, answer the telephone and interact with the public; May maintain simple records such as dates of container pick up, estimates of amount of refuse handled, etc.

FULL PERFORMANCE, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of the operation of a variety of medium weight public works and construction equipment; good knowledge of county geography; ability to service and make simple repairs to assigned equipment; ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions; mechanical aptitude; willingness to respond to emergencies and work under adverse weather conditions; dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: None

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Valid Class B CDL Driver's License with Air Brakes within twelve (12) months of appointment and maintained during employment.

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