

EQUIPMENT OPERATORDEFINITION

Under general supervision, performs skilled work in the operation of construction and maintenance equipment normally employed in the construction, maintenance or repair of streets, alleys, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, storm drains and similar public works projects.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO

Operates construction and maintenance equipment including: front end loaders, back hoes, trucks, rollers, tractors, air compressors, pavement breakers, motor sweepers, roll off trucks and other equipment in construction, maintenance or repair activities of public works projects. Services and makes minor adjustments to equipment, including broom adjustment, and monitors chain and broom wear. Reports all mechanical problems or deficiencies to Supervisor and Fleet Maintenance Personnel. Responsible for the safe and efficient operation of equipment and the safety of others in the vicinity while the equipment is in operation. May serve as a crew leader of a small crew of laborers or fellow Equipment Operators performing these and related tasks. Performs other functions as assigned.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

This journey level operator classification is in the Street Maintenance Series. Competencies required for this skilled classification are usually attained through work experience at lower level positions in the same division. This classification is distinguished from the next lower classification of Maintenance Worker II by the greater scope, complexity and level of independence of the work performed.

MINIMUM BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

Successful completion of the probationary work test period in the classification of Maintenance Worker in the Public Works Agency of the City of Santa Ana, and two years experience in the field of street construction maintenance and repair, including experience in the operation of backhoes, rollers, front end loaders, heavy duty trucks, motor sweepers or similar construction equipment.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of: the methods, materials and equipment used in street maintenance, repair and construction.

Skill in: the operation of specific equipment used in street maintenance and repair.

Ability to: lead a small crew of workers; understand and follow oral and written instructions quickly and accurately, establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees and the public and perform hard physical labor.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Must possess and retain a valid California Class A Driver's License as a condition of continued employment.

SPECIAL WORKING CONDITIONS

Willingness and ability to work outdoors under varying climatic conditions.

Willingness and ability to work irregular hours, including evenings, night shifts and weekends, as needed.

CHARACTERISTICS OF SUCCESSFUL PERFORMERS

Successful performers are reliable and punctual crew members. These safety conscious self-starters are skillful in operating and maintaining equipment, and are capable of performing physically demanding work. Employees in this class are highly motivated team players, with strong communication and interpersonal skills, and are able to work effectively independently or as part of a crew. Successful performers demonstrate a willingness to constantly look for improvement in product delivery.

Class title established per Council Resolution No. 89-070,
effective 7-1-89

Class Specification Revised: 9/00

ADA Approved: 1/01