

TRUCK OPERATOR



Class Description

The Employee in this class operates motorized equipment in the development, maintenance and repair of roads and construction sites. Employees operate a variety of light and heavy-duty motorized equipment in response to seasonal and project needs. Employees enter this class under the supervision of a District Foreman.

Examples of Work

Operate light maintenance or construction equipment such as wheel tractors with attachments, air hammers, power saws, concrete mixers, bulldozers and light and heavy maintenance trucks.

Operate trucks with snowplows, underbody blades, wings, sand and salt spreaders and anti-icing equipment.

Receive training in the operation of a variety of specialized pieces of equipment such as excavators, motor graders, loaders and street sweepers.

As assigned, assist and participate in major repair work and related maintenance activities.

Participate in semi-skilled hand tasks as pavement repairs, culvert repairs, painting guardrail and tree trimming and removal.

Operate heavy-duty trucks of 10-yard rated capacity and over.

Operate various sized tractor-trailer units necessary to transport equipment.

Clean and service equipment.

Direct the loading and unloading of vehicles as required.

Clear and clean roadways, right-of-ways, catch basins and other areas.

Move construction equipment from one project site to another.

Cut and clear roadways and right-of-way.

Responsible for the proper storage and security of equipment.

Prepare reports and maintains records as required.

Perform related work as assigned.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by persons assigned this classification. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all job duties performed by personnel so classified.

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Knowledge and Skills

Thorough knowledge of street and highway traffic rules and regulations.

Considerable knowledge of the operation of motorized equipment, such as wheel tractors, light trucks, bulldozers, and dump trucks.

Some knowledge of the standard practices, materials, tools and equipment used in the maintenance of motorized equipment.

Ability to operate motorized equipment with skill and in a safe manner.

Ability to make minor adjustments to equipment.

Ability to operate and maneuver equipment under difficult conditions.

Ability to follow both written and oral instructions.

Considerable knowledge of the use and care of hand and power tools, such as chain saws, pumps, air hammers, compressors and mixers.

Considerable knowledge of safety precautions to be observed in working on or near highways.

Experience

Two years of experience in the operation of highway trucks, maintenance or construction equipment. Must possess a CDL A.