

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Employees in this class perform manual duties in connection with the operation of automotive and construction equipment. This class is distinguished from that of Motor Equipment Operator and Construction Equipment Operator II on the basis of the skills required to operate the equipment at the operator skills level. Specific directions are received from a superior, but employees are responsible for the safe and economical operation of their equipment and may supervise in absence of a supervisor.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: *The typical work activities listed below, while providing representative examples of the variety of work assignments in the title, do not describe any individual position. Incumbents in this title may perform some or all of the following, as well as other related activities not described.*

Operates a truck in connection with the removal of snow, solid waste, and in the transportation of sand, stone, asphalt, and other materials and supplies;

Operates a grader in connection with snow removal and force feed loader;

Operates a snow plow, sander, wing and such equipment as loaders, backhoes, rollers, pavers, trucks 26,000 lb. G.V.W., and over, compactors, vacall, stone spreader, pick up broom, lift truck, snow blower, sweepers, chippers, road mowers, post drivers and crack sealers;

Assists in such tasks as building and maintaining bridges, installing pipe and guiderails, etc.;

Maintains assigned vehicles in a clean and operational condition, including running lights;

May lead a sub crew;

Performs manual tasks in connection with public works projects;

Reports daily on the operating condition of assigned equipment;

Operates brush chippers, compressors and other power equipment;

Operates other types of construction equipment;

Performs other tasks as required.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of the operation of trucks and other construction equipment; ability to understand and follow oral and written directions; ability to read simple plans; be industrious and dependable; and mechanical aptitude.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Two (2) years of experience and demonstrated competency in the operation of construction equipment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT: Possession of a valid Commercial Driver's License with a "B" Classification (CDL-B).