

CRANE OPERATOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is skilled mechanical work involving the complete operation of hydraulic and conventional cranes. Operation of this type of equipment entails responsibility for the safety of others. Employees are responsible for maintenance of their equipment. The work is performed under general supervision. Supervision may be exercised over helpers.

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.*

- Loads and unloads heavy equipment and places steel beams and concrete for bridges;
- Drives piling, set rip-rap, clams, and performs all other crane functions;
- Responsible for daily inspection of crane and crane rigging;
- May operate a variety of equipment, such as loaders, graders, backhoes, etc.;
- Maintains assigned vehicles in good condition;
- Reports the operating condition of vehicles and equipment to the garage superintendent or other designed maintenance personnel;
- Performs a variety of related work and other assigned tasks;
- May operate a truck with plow, wing and sander;
- May supervise a crew;
- May train others in crane operation;
- Performs other assigned work.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Thorough knowledge of the operation and maintenance of gasoline or diesel powered

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cranes both hydraulic and conventional; thorough knowledge of the safety precautions in the operation of this equipment; mechanical aptitude; ability to follow oral and written direction; ability to supervise others; willingness and ability to train others; mental alertness; and physical strength and stamina.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Two years of experience in the operation of cranes, both hydraulic and conventional.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT: Possession of a CDL-B license. Crane license preferred, but not required.