

HEAVY MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Employees in this class have the responsibility for the safe and efficient operation of heavy motor equipment. Operation of this type of equipment entails responsibility for the safety of others. Supervision is usually received from the District Road Maintenance Foreman who assigns tasks and inspects the work in progress and upon completion. Supervision may be exercised over road maintainers on specific assignments.

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 snow loader, bulldozer, grader, roller, tractor loader, or other heavy motor equipment;
- Performs minor repair and maintenance work on equipment;
- Operates vehicles equipped with snowplows during the winter months;
- Grades banks and slopes and spreads fill in accordance with grade markers;
- Operates a roller in the construction and maintenance of roads;
- Cuts brush and cleans out ditches and culverts manually or with power equipment;
- Maintains vehicle assigned in clean condition (when assigned to power shovel or crane under direct supervision of the power shovel operator);
- Lubricates moving parts of power shovel and regularly checks gas, oil and water;
- Assists operator by giving directions when working in confined or dangerous locations and in loading trucks;
- Drives power shovel or crane between job locations;
- Assists in changing boom, cables and other alterations necessary for repair or for special operations.

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TERISTICS: Good knowledge of the operation of rollers, graders, tractors and other heavy motor equipment; ability to make simple repairs to equipment; ability to understand and follow oral and written directions; mechanical aptitude; industry; and dependability.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Two (2) years of experience in the operation of automotive equipment one of which should have been in the operation of heavy motor equipment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS: *Possession of a valid Commercial Driver's License with a "B" Classification (CDL-B).*

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