

MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Employees in this class perform routine manual duties in connection with the operation of motor equipment at the apprentice skill level. Specific directions are received from a superior, but the incumbents are responsible for the safe and economical operation of their equipment or assigned tasks. A motor equipment operator will occasionally lead in performance of manual activities. Incumbents will operate several types of motorized equipment, including single axle straight trucks at or over 26,000 lb. G.V.W., and perform a variety of manual tasks in connection with such operations.

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 and the transportation of sand, stone, asphalt and other materials and supplies;

Operates a snow plow, wing, sander, rollers and other paving equipment;

May operate an air compressor in the breaking of pavement, and a chain saw in clearing brush and trimming trees;

Performs manual labor such as loading trucks, digging ditches, cleaning basins, installing guide rails;

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

Reports daily on the operating condition of assigned equipment;

Operates rollers, sweepers, chippers, road mowers, loaders, post drivers and crack sealers at the apprentice level;

May infrequently operate other types of equipment in the absence of an operator with a higher title;

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Performs other assigned tasks as required.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARAC-

TERISTICS: Knowledge of the operation of trucks and other automotive equipment; ability to understand and follow oral and written directions; ability to acquire skill in operating special or unique types of equipment, such as snow plows, etc.; ability to operate several types of motorized equipment, including single axle straight trucks at or over 26,000 lb. G.V.W., truck with plow, wing and sander; mechanical aptitude; and dependability.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Two (2) years experience in road, bridge or building construction or maintenance or solid waste operations and demonstrated competency in the operation of several types of motorized equipment, including single axle straight trucks at or over 26,000 lbs. G.V.W.

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

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