

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I

DEFINITION

This is semiskilled and frequently minor supervisory work in the operation of trucks and related automotive equipment; including attached mechanical equipment, as a major portion of work assignments.

Employees in this class are responsible for the skilled and safe operation of automotive equipment and for the prompt execution of assignments according to established routine or special instructions received from a superior. Employees may also perform manual labor, and duties frequently include responsibility for supervising employees assigned to trucks as loaders or helpers. Where equipment operation is less difficult or strenuous, there is added responsibility for performance of supervisory or related semiskilled tasks. Work is reviewed through personal inspection and through observation of compliance with established work or route schedules.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED (All duties listed may not be found in each position, nor does the list include all tasks which may be assigned to position of this class).

Drives all vehicles including trucks requiring Class B Commercial Drivers License.

Drives trucks hauling dirt, sand, gravel, lumber and other materials to or from places of work.

Drives tractor drawing large mower or boom mounted mower; operate street cleaners, rollers, pothole patching machine, and street flushers.

Services equipment and makes minor field repairs and adjustments; assists mechanics with repairs, report need for major repairs to equipment.

Supervises, as required, and performs manual labor in loading, unloading, shoveling, raking, using a chainsaw, or other related operations to include temporarily operating equipment to load a truck.

Complete daily work reports and daily equipment maintenance inspection forms.

Performs related work as required.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of the methods and techniques of automotive equipment operation.

Knowledge of the traffic laws, ordinances and rules involved in the operation of motor vehicles.

Knowledge of occupational hazards of applicable safety precautions in operating equipment.

Knowledge of the geography of the county, including the location of streets, or ability to acquire this knowledge rapidly.

Skill in the operation of various types of standard automotive equipment as demonstrated by a driving test.

Ability to operate trucks and light tractors safely and according to traffic laws and regulations.

Ability to make minor repairs and adjustments and to service automotive equipment.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

QUALIFICATIONS

Any combination of training and experience equivalent to: Completion of high school.

Experience in the operation of trucks, maintenance and construction equipment.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Possession at the time of appointment of a Class B Commercial Drivers License as issued by the Department of Public Safety.