EQUIPMENT OPERATOR III

NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS:

Performs skill operation of moderately heavy and heavy equipment used in the construction and maintenance of public facilities.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK: (These examples do not list all the duties which may be assigned; any one position may not include all the duties listed).

Operates flatbeds, trucks, front-end loader, backhoes, trenching machines, asphalt distributors, pay loaders, bulldozers, and other similar equipment for varied work projects and operations.

Inspects, cleans and service assigned equipment; maintains, makes minor repairs and reports any mechanical defects of assigned equipment.

Operates large and heavy equipment on a relief and training basis.

Applies safe work practices on the job.

Performs labor and ground work.

Maintains travel, fuel, and maintenance records.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of the standard methods and techniques used in the operation of moderately heavy and heavy equipment.

Knowledge of traffic laws and safe driving practices.

Ability to operate flatbeds, trucks, front-end loaders, backhoes, trenching machines, asphalt distributors, pay loaders, bulldozers, and similar equipment.

Ability to perform preventive maintenance and make minor repairs on moderately heavy and heavy equipment.

Ability to apply safe work practices on the job.
Ability to work effectively with the public and employees.
Ability to follow oral and written instructions.
Ability to maintain work records.
Skill in the operation of moderately heavy and heavy equipment.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

(a) Two years of experience in the operation of moderately heavy and heavy equipment; or

(b) Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills.

NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATION:

Possession of a valid chauffeur's license.

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