

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

Construction Equipment Operators regularly drive and operate the more complex types of construction equipment which require advanced or specialized operating skills (e.g. grader, dozer, track loader, large hydraulic backhoe, compactor, power shovel and crane, etc.). Employees in this class are expected to be able to operate a wide variety of construction equipment, trucks and related automotive equipment. Employees also perform a variety of laboring activities in connection with such operations and are responsible for the safe and economical operation and care of their equipment on assigned tasks. General instructions are given by a foreman who makes periodic inspections of work in progress. Supervision may be exercised over a group of workers on a project.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

1. Regularly drives and operates a grader, dozer, track loader, large hydraulic backhoe, compactor, power shovel and crane and/or related pieces of the more complex construction equipment;
2. Performs manual labor in connection with snow removal, highway repair, excavation and construction, renovation, refuse collection, loading and unloading of trucks, landfill operations, transportation of materials, equipment and personnel and/or related activities;
3. Performs first echelon maintenance on and assists in making minor repairs to motor equipment;
4. May supervise a group of workers on a project;
5. Does related work as required.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Good knowledge of the operation of a variety of construction equipment including one or more of the more complex types; good knowledge of the operation of a variety of trucks and related automotive equipment; ability to understand and follow simple oral instructions; willingness to perform routine manual work in all weather conditions; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

One year of satisfactory license driving experience, six months of which shall have involved the operation of one or more of the more complex types of construction equipment (e.g. grader, dozer, hydraulic excavator, truck loader, etc.)

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

Possession of a valid appropriate class Commercial Drivers License.

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