

MAJOR FUNCTION

This is skilled work in the operation of moderately (medium) complex maintenance and construction equipment. Work of this class is different from the class of Equipment Operator I in that these employees operate more complex and specialized equipment and are required to exercise considerably more skill and care in the operation of their equipment. On specific assignments, workers are closely supervised. However, on routine assignments, supervision is general in nature. Direction may be given to a small group of unskilled and semi-skilled workers.

ESSENTIAL AND OTHER IMPORTANT JOB DUTIES**Essential Duties**

Normally operates one or more of the following listed equipment and machines (although an Equipment Operator II is not limited to this list): ten wheel dump trucks, semi-tractors/trailers, tank truck, tandem roller (heavy), hy-hoe, low boys, driving portable draglines, and traffic roller. May operate a small distributor applying oils, asphalts or tars to highway surfaces and loads distributor from supply tank. Supervises the work of loading or unloading equipment, occasionally may operate equipment to load or unload. Occasionally operates flat beds and light dump trucks and related minor equipment as work load demands. May act as lead worker on certain jobs. Performs related work as required.

Other Important Duties:

Performs routine service and maintenance to equipment. May occasionally operate heavy equipment on a relief basis or as part of on-the-job training. Performs related work as required.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS**Knowledge, Abilities and Skills**

Considerable knowledge of the operating and repair characteristics of medium automotive and similar maintenance and construction equipment; the component parts, operating principles and maintenance needs of medium equipment; the occupational hazards and necessary safety precautions in the operation of medium equipment; knowledge of traffic laws and other regulations governing the operation of equipment on construction activities. Ability to service various types of relatively heavy equipment and to make minor maintenance repairs. Skills in the operation of moderately complex construction and transportation equipment. Physical strength and agility sufficient to operate heavy equipment over rough terrain and occasionally under adverse weather conditions.

Minimum Training and Experience

Ability to follow either oral or written instructions and two years of experience that includes the operation and maintenance of light trucks or similar equipment.

Necessary Special Requirements

Must possess the appropriate State Commercial Driver License (CDL) and endorsement(s) (CDL) appropriate for the equipment to be operated at the time of appointment, or must have passed the appropriate written CDL test/endorsement(s) and obtained a CDL permit at the time of appointment and obtain the appropriate CDL licensure within 60 calendar days from date of employment as a condition for continued employment.

For designated positions allocated to this job class, applicants must obtain the Florida Ornamental and Turf Pesticide license within six months of initial employment and maintain this certification as a condition of continued employment in the position.

For designated positions allocated to this job class, applicants must acquire a Leon County Inmate Supervisory certification within 6 months of initial employment and maintain same, as a condition of continued employment in the position.

For designated positions allocated to this job class, applicants must obtain the Florida Department of Transportation Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic certification within six months of initial employment and maintain this certification as a condition of continued employment in the position.

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