



EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Under general supervision, to perform moderately difficult and responsible public works construction and maintenance work involving the safe and efficient operation of various types of heavy and special power-driven equipment; and to perform related work as required.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Work shall be performed under the direction of the Director of Public Works, the Assistant Director of Public Works, or another designated official.

TYPICAL EXAMPLES OF WORK: An employee in this classification may be called upon to do any or all of the following: (Note, these examples do not include all the tasks which the employee may be expected to perform.)

- Operate a snowplow truck, a heavy loader, a tractor backhoe, a sewer cleaning truck, a street sweeper, and more complex automotive and power-driven equipment.
- Perform street, water, sewer, park or other maintenance and construction work.
- Manipulate controls to operate equipment in a safe and efficient manner.
- Change various attachments on equipment and make field adjustments.
- Lubricate, fuel, clean, maintain, and service equipment as required.
- Perform safe loading and trailering of equipment.
- Pour and finish Concrete
- Perform manual labor, load and unload trucks, capable of lifting 50 pounds, place manholes, excavate ditches, and graves, plow or shovel snow, clean catch basins and sewers, repair watermain, trim and remove trees when required.
- Dig trenches and backfill for water and sewer lines.
- May act as a lead worker in performing routine assignments.
- Perform related work as required.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT: An employee in this classification is expected to possess the following:

- Reasonable knowledge of the operation and maintenance requirements of various types of heavy and special automotive and power-driven equipment.
- Reasonable knowledge of automotive power-driven equipment, lubrication and repair activities.
- Knowledge of all traffic laws, ordinances, and practices involved in heavy equipment operation.
- Reasonable knowledge of the practices and procedures used in street, sewer, water, park, and cemetery maintenance activities.
- Ability to operate equipment skillfully and safely.
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Good physical condition and willingness to work in all kinds of weather.
- Mechanical aptitude.
- Ability to perform heavy manual labor.
- Ability to establish and maintain satisfactory working relationships with the public and other City employees.

QUALIFICATIONS OF EMPLOYMENT: An employee in this classification, upon appointment, should have the equivalent of the following training and experience:

- Graduation from an accredited High School.
- A Commercial Driver's License (CDL).
- Reasonable recent experience in the operation of various types of heavy equipment applicable to standard Public Works operations.