

MUNICIPAL EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**DEFINITION**

Under direction, as a principal assignment, to operate varied construction and maintenance equipment; and to do related work as required.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTION REQUIREMENTS:

Ability to drive and possess a valid Class A California driver's license; ability to climb in and out of construction equipment; ability to stoop, bend, and do heavy lifting; must have manipulative skill and mechanical aptitude; ability to follow oral and written directions; ability to do skilled construction and maintenance work in connection with the equipment operator; ability to get a long well with others; ability to direct activity of others.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Operates graders, rollers, crawler tractors, front-end loaders, backhoes, street sweepers and similar equipment in working on a variety of construction and maintenance projects; cuts to grade, moves earth, spreads material, digs ditches, loads trucks, prepares subgrades, resurfaces streets, makes cuts and fills, does finishing grading; operates street sweeper in an assigned area to remove dirt and debris from the streets and gutters, maintains sweepers in good repair; and performs other construction and maintenance work in the construction and maintenance of streets, sidewalks, curb, gutter, sewers, storm drains, utilities and other public works; adjusts and makes minor repairs to equipment, installs sweeper brooms; occasionally may supervise several assistants, ensures safety at the worksite.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school and three years of experience in the operation of motorized equipment, including some experience on heavy equipment.

Knowledge of the mechanical operation of diesel and gas-powered construction and maintenance motor equipment; knowledge of the maintenance of equipment; skill and ability in the operation of equipment; manipulative skill and mechanical aptitude; ability to follow oral and written directions; ability to do skilled construction and maintenance work in connection with the equipment operation; ability to estimate material needs and timing and maintain time and material records; ability to get along well with others; stamina.

LICENSE

Ability to drive and possess a valid Class A California driver's license. As required by the Department of Transportation, the incumbent of this position will be required to undergo drug and alcohol testing according to D.O.T. regulations.