

PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II

NATURE OF WORK

This is skilled work in the operation of heavy duty street maintenance and construction equipment.

Work involves responsibility for the skilled, safe and efficient operation of heavy construction equipment entailing considerable manipulative difficulty. Work is distinguished from other related classes by the responsibility for operating such equipment as graders, ditching machines, street sweepers, large front-end loaders, backhoes, rotary snow blowers, vacuum cleaning trucks, concrete mobil, concrete mixer truck, grinder, jet flusher truck and related equipment. An employee in this class operates this type of equipment as a regular assignment more than 50% of his working time and is responsible for operating such equipment in a safe and efficient manner. Supervision is received from a technical or an administrative superior who assigns and may inspect work in progress or upon completion. Supervision may be exercised over a small number of subordinate employees engaged in general labor and equipment operation.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Operates heavy equipment in connection with the construction, maintenance and repair of streets and related activities.

Operates grader in building of roads; blades asphalt; plows snow.

Operates a heavy street sweeper in an assigned area of the city.

Operates other heavy equipment such as motorgrader, mobil snow equipment, vacuum cleaning truck, concrete mobil, concrete mixer truck, jet flusher truck, backhoe, front end loader and grinder.

Operates equipment to perform established duties with the actual equipment operation constituting a minimum of 50% of an employee's work time; operates assigned equipment in a responsible, skilled and efficient manner.

Checks and services equipment with gas, diesel, oil etc.; may perform minor maintenance repairs and adjustments as needed.

Performs related work as required.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Considerable knowledge of the operating methods of a variety of heavy and complex construction and related equipment used in various jobs such as excavating, loading, leveling, rough grading, repair and related work.

Considerable knowledge of operating hazards and of the applicable safety rules and precautions in heavy equipment operation.

Considerable knowledge of traffic laws, ordinances and rules involved in heavy equipment operation.

Knowledge of the care required in the operation of equipment to which assigned.

Ability to operate heavy equipment skillfully, safely and according to traffic laws and regulations.

Ability to detect needed repairs and to make necessary adjustments.

Ability to supervise, if necessary, a small group of subordinate employees.

Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions and to work independently in the performance of regular working duties.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers, subordinates and general public.

Skill in the operation of construction equipment and trucks.

DESIRABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Graduation from a senior high school or equivalent and experience in the operation of heavy construction equipment and trucks.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from a junior high school or equivalent and some experience in the operation of heavy construction equipment and trucks; or any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the desirable knowledge, abilities and skills.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Possession of a valid driver's license when operating a vehicle is necessary to the satisfactory performance of assigned duties.

When operating equipment that falls under the Nebraska Commercial Driver's License (CDL) status, the employee is required to possess and maintain the proper license and endorsement.

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