# **EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I**

## MAJOR FUNCTION

This is semi-skilled work in operation of light automotive equipment. Work is normally under close supervision except for the more routine repetitive assignments.

## ESSENTIAL AND OTHER IMPORTANT JOB DUTIES

## Essential Duties

Operates a dump truck, hauls sand, gravel, tools or equipment; operates dump body in the placement of sand, gravel, and other materials when truck is standing or moving. Operates modified trucks containing spraying machinery and apparatus; drives vehicle and operates pumping and spraying equipment; operates tractor mowers, spreaders, road tillers, small rollers and rotary hoes. Occasionally operates small gasoline or other powered machinery such as cement mixers, air hammers and compressors, pumping equipment and saws. Washes and cleans, and performs routine on-site emergency maintenance to the vehicles. Assists in routine construction and maintenance activities as necessary. Performs related work as required.

#### Other Important Duties

Participates in training and developmental activities as identified by the supervisor. Performs related work as required.

## **DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS**

#### Knowledge, Abilities and Skills

Knowledge and skill in the operation, maintenance and use of light automotive equipment and small motor driven tools. Knowledge of traffic and other regulations governing the use of equipment throughout the area; the occupational hazards involved in the safety precautions necessary in the operation of equipment. Make some minor emergency repairs to motor driven equipment. Physical strength and agility sufficient to operate equipment, occasionally under adverse weather conditions.

#### Minimum Training and Experience

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

#### Necessary Special Requirements

For designated positions allocated to this job class must possess the appropriate State Commercial Driver License (CDL) and endorsement(s) 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. Positions designated by the department director must possess a valid Class E State driver's License at time of appointment.

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