

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I

CODES/PAY RANGE

Class Code: 2260 EEO Code: H FLSA: NE Pay Range: 112

MAJOR FUNCTION

Semi-skilled work in operating the less complex types of automotive equipment. An employee in this class will operate a tractor, dump, flatbed, or similar basic truck or single chassis automotive equipment, frequently with mechanical attachments.

ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES

(NOTE: These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.)

Operates tractor equipped with a sickle bar, or pulling moving machinery and equipment.

Operates trucks (less than 10 wheels) with gross weight over 8,000 pounds, including dump, flatbed, tank wagon.

Drives fuel truck to various parts of the County; service equipment with fuel.

Occasionally may operate small gasoline powered machinery such as cement mixers, air compressors and hammers, pumping equipment, saws. Sets flags and barricades. Participates generally in the laboring work of the crew.

Performs daily safety inspections of assigned equipment prior to and after use. Performs routine service and maintenance.

Performs related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Knowledge of the operation, maintenance, and use of dump and flatbed or tractors, and of the less complex public works equipment. Knowledge of traffic and other regulations governing the use of equipment throughout the County. Knowledge of the occupational hazards involved and the safety precautions necessary in the operation of equipment.

Ability to make emergency repairs to motor driven equipment. Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Skill in the operation of flatbed and dump trucks, tractors, mowing attachments, and the less complex construction equipment.

(Equipment Operator I continued)

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Completion of the eighth (8th) grade, and at least one (1) year of experience in the operation and routine maintenance of moderately heavy trucks or similar equipment.

Possession of a valid Florida CDL of a class determined by the division/service center of assignment within 6 months of appointment.

A comparable amount of education, training, or experience may be substituted for the minimum qualifications.

ADA REQUIREMENTS

Physical Demands: Light work. Ability to push (arm and leg), pull, reach, climb, sit, see (near and far acuity, depth perception, field of vision,) turn (neck, body), handle.

Environmental Demands: (Demands may change depending on division/service center and equipment of assignment.) Outside work. Exposure to inclement weather (heat, humidity, cold, rain), fumes, odors, noise, vibration, dust, poor ventilation.

Mental Demands: Ability to read and comprehend operational and safety instructions, procedures, rules, policies, warnings, memos. Ability to write simple sentences relaying information, data, and details. Ability to perform basic math.

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