

Street Equipment Operator I - 2221

Primary Reason Why Classification Exists

To perform manual labor and semi-skilled equipment operating work in the repair and maintenance of utility lines and streets, water and wastewater pipes, or other city structures, facilities, and grounds.

Distinguishing Features of the Class

An employee in this class performs routine manual labor and general equipment operator work in maintaining and repairing of utility lines and streets, facilities, and grounds for use by city residents. Emphasis of the work is equipment operation including pickup trucks and trailer, tractors, mowers, loaders, forklifts, dump trucks, and/or other motorized equipment. Work includes landscaping, digging post holes and trenches, equipment maintenance, leaf collection, truck driving, loading and unloading water and wastewater pipes on to work truck, resurfacing cuts in streets, ditch maintenance, and other tasks as assigned. Work is performed under the immediate supervision of a crew supervisor or senior equipment operator. Work is evaluated for general safety, proper equipment operation, and overall appearance of city structures and is checked daily by visual inspection and feedback.

Essential Duties

- Mows parks and other city grounds
- Loads and unloads supply trucks used by crews; operates loader, forklift, and backhoe to unload supplies delivered to the supply yard
- Hauls asphalt, stone, and muck to and from worksites, using dump truck
- Operates asphalt rollers, gasoline powered tamp, street sweeper, air compressor, and other street maintenance equipment
- Provides general cleanup of city facilities such as emptying garbage, picking up litter, and discarding yard waste
- Informs supervisor of equipment repair needs
- Sprays herbicide
- Operates other equipment and general labor duties as assigned

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- General knowledge of the principles and practices of operating mowers and medium construction equipment
- General knowledge of the traffic laws and regulations governing equipment operation
- General knowledge of the occupational hazards involved and the safety precautions necessary to the proper operation of varied construction and maintenance equipment
- Skill in the use of equipment to which assigned
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written directions
- Ability to make minor repairs and adjustments to equipment
- Ability to establish and maintain working relationships with coworkers and supervisors
- Ability to respond back to work for emergencies or in support of other personnel as required

Physical Requirements

This is heavy work requiring the exertion of 100 pounds of force occasionally, up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects. Work requires climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, standing, walking,

pushing, pulling, lifting, fingering, grasping, feeling, and repetitive motions. Also requires vocal communication to express or exchange, hearing to perceive information at normal spoken word levels, and visual acuity for depth perception, peripheral vision, preparing and analyzing written or computer data, visual inspection to operate motor vehicles or other equipment, determine the accuracy and thoroughness of work, and observe general surroundings and activities

Working Conditions

Employees are subject to outside environmental conditions, including extreme cold and heat as well as noise levels requiring workers requiring the wearing of protective gear. Employees are subject to physical workplace hazards including proximity to moving mechanical parts or construction equipment, electrical current, working on scaffolding and high places, and potential exposure to chemicals. Employees are subject to atmospheric conditions including fumes, odors, dusts, dirt, mists, gases, or poor ventilation. This employee may work in close quarters, crawl space, shafts, man holes, small enclosures, small sewage and water line pipes, and other areas which could cause claustrophobia.

Education and Experience

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school and some experience in the operation of trucks and light equipment used in grounds and streets maintenance

Special Requirement

- Valid driver's license
- Certified in First aid & CPR

FLSA Status: Nonexempt (eligible for overtime or equivalent compensatory time at 1½ times the employee's regular weekly rate for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the City's official work week and not the employee's work schedule)

Disclaimer

This classification specification has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. It is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, and qualifications required of employees to perform the job. The Physical Requirements and Working Conditions section of this classification may vary from position to position and a more thorough description of these elements can be found in the employee's Position Analysis Questionnaire (PAQ). The employer reserves the right to assign or otherwise modify the duties assigned to this classification.

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