

## MASTER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

### NATURE AND VARIETY OF WORK

This is the highest level of skilled equipment operation within the County whereby incumbent has demonstrated skill and proficiency in the operation of all types of light, medium and heavy equipment. Incumbents are responsible for conducting in-house training programs for equipment operators. Work is performed under the general supervision of a crew supervisor who evaluates performance in terms of work safety, and its overall contribution to the equipment operation function. Incumbent occasionally supervises other staff.

### EXAMPLES OF WORK (ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY)

Operates heavy equipment such as gradall, crane, tractor trailer and light crawler loader dozer to facilitate completion of construction or refuse collection/disposal operations.

Operates light to medium equipment when not operating heavy equipment.

Exercises supervision over subordinate equipment operators and laborers in the performance of required details.

Conducts training sessions for subordinate equipment operators and other skilled/semi-skilled employees.

Checks vehicle/equipment on a daily basis to include interior/exterior cleaning, tire and air pressure, engine fluid/hydraulic fluid levels and adjusts fluid level to meet prescribed standards.

Reports malfunctions in vehicle/equipment operation by completion of a chauffer's report and submits it to the Repair Shop immediately to avoid disruption in services.

Makes occasional "running repairs" to vehicle/equipment.

Operates survey equipment, i.e., transit, scale rule, line rule and engineering rule to establish grade lines.

Locates utility lines and overhead lines prior to excavation projects in order to avoid personal injury.

Read blue prints to facilitate work projects when necessary.

Willingly and cooperatively performs tasks and duties which may not be specifically listed in the class specification or position description, but which are within the general occupational category and responsibility level typically associated with the employee's class of work.

### REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Comprehensive knowledge and skill in the operation of heavy equipment under all types of weather and conditions.

Comprehensive knowledge of traffic and safety rules and accident prevention practices.

Ability to supervise and instruct subordinate employees in equipment operation.

Ability to read and understand blue prints.

Ability to use survey equipment, i.e., transit, scale rule, line rule, etc.

Ability to read and understand road maps.

Ability to maintain good work relationship with all levels of employees and the general public.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

One year experience as an Equipment Operator III and completion of a standard grade school course, preferably completion of a standard high school course; or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledges, skills and abilities. Must successfully complete equipment performance testing for equipment associated with this class of work.

### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Good physical condition.

Willingness to work out doors in any kind of weather.

Possession of a valid and appropriate drivers license.

Willingness to respond to emergency service calls on a 24-hour basis.

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