



## St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana Classification Specification

### EQUIPMENT OPERATOR IV

#### **Purpose of Classification:**

The purpose of this classification is to perform duties operating various types of heavy equipment, more so than that of an Operator II, or Operator III. In addition, it entails greater responsibility for the performance of skilled operations in street maintenance, and other types of construction work. Employees in this class are responsible for minor repairs to the equipment, and for ordinary servicing. Also, they may be assigned to equipment operation requiring possession of appropriate portable equipment and hoisting machinery operator's license. Supervision is received from superior, who assigns tasks and inspects the work in progress, and upon completion. Supervision may be exercised over subordinate personnel.

#### **Essential Functions:**

*The following duties are normal for this position. The omission of specific statements of the duties does not exclude them from the classification if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment for this classification. Other duties may be required and assigned.*

- Operates medium or heavy motor patrol grader, or medium caterpillar tractor used in dragging grader
- Operates medium or heavy bulldozer, trax-cavator, motorized street sweeper, and similar equipment
- Operates self-powered heavy duty roller; rolling gravel, stone, and asphalt
- Operates large asphalt spreader; surfacing roads and streets
- Operates a heavy-duty tractor with dozer blade, loader bucket, or scraper unit in making cuts or fills to grade
- Operates overhead electric cranes, trenching machines, and other similar pieces of equipment
- Operates heavy duty wheel mounted scoop mobile with 4 in 1 bucket
- Operates rear end of slurry seal machine which mixes and spreads a slurry mixture on street surfaces
- Operates heater planner machine
- Grades, smooths, and scarifies roads; fill holes, repairs road shoulders; does ditching and drainage construction
- Greases and makes minor repairs to equipment
- Supervises, and participates, in the servicing, upkeep and repair of various units of equipment operated
- Operates large concrete mixer truck

**Additional Functions:**

Performs other related duties as required.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

High School Diploma or GED required supplemented by a vocational/technical degree in Heavy equipment Operation or related field; supplemented by three years of work experience in a Heavy Equipment Operator or related capacity; or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job.

**Specific License or Certification Required:** Must possess and maintain a valid Louisiana driver's license. Must possess and maintain a valid Louisiana Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

**Performance Aptitudes:**

**Data Utilization:** Requires the ability to determine, calculate, tabulate, or summarize data/information, following a prescribed plan requiring the exercise of some judgment. Includes performing subsequent actions in relation to these computational operations.

**Human Interaction:** . Requires the ability to provide guidance, assistance, and/or interpretation to others regarding the application of procedures and standards to specific situations.

**Equipment, Machinery, Tools, and Materials Utilization:** Requires the ability to operate, maneuver, and/or control the actions of equipment, machinery, tools and/or materials requiring complex and/or rapid adjustments.

**Verbal Aptitude:** Requires the ability to utilize a wide variety of reference and descriptive data and information.

**Mathematical Aptitude:** Requires the ability to perform addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division; the ability to calculate decimals and percentages; the ability to utilize principles of fractions; and the ability to interpret graphs.

**Functional Reasoning:** Requires the ability to apply principles of rational systems; to interpret instructions furnished in written, oral, diagrammatic, or schedule form; and to exercise independent judgment to adopt or modify methods and standards to meet variations in assigned objectives

**Situational Reasoning:** Requires the ability to exercise judgment, decisiveness and creativity in situations involving evaluation of information against measurable or verifiable criteria.

## **ADA Compliance:**

**Physical Ability:** Ability to operate a variety of equipment including: motor vehicles, various heavy construction equipment, forklifts, dump trucks, backhoes, loaders, excavators, flat beds, utility trucks and other similar equipment.

**Environmental Factors** Performance of essential functions may require exposure to adverse environmental conditions, such as dust, pollen, odors, wetness, and humidity, rain, temperature and animal/wildlife attacks.

*St. Bernard Parish is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Parish will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective and current employees to discuss potential accommodations with the employer. Consideration for employment is made without regards to Race, Color, Religion, Sex, National Origin, Age, or Disability.*