



St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

Classification Specification

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR III

Purpose of Classification:

The purpose of this classification is to perform duties operating a wide variety of motorized and non-motorized equipment and vehicles used in Public Works projects and in transportation of passengers, pick-up and delivery of equipment and materials. An equipment Operator III is distinguished from an Equipment Operator I and an Equipment Operator II in that it requires more experience and less supervision,. An Equipment Operator III would also use more complex and difficult to operate machinery and equipment than an Equipment Operator I and II.

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 motorized equipment such as single chassis trucks, dump trucks, flatbeds, pick-up trucks, fuel or oil trucks, sedans, tractors and or utility vehicles; pulling, mowing or other machinery and equipment, riding and mechanical forklifts, and other similar equipment.

Checks and ensures that equipment is serviced and in good working condition; makes minor repairs and adjustments as needed, and ensures that more major repairs are performed as needed.

Performs daily safety inspections and observes proper safety practices and regulations when operating or working around equipment.

Assists with manual work in construction, maintenance, and repair of roads, bridges, parks, drains and sewers, and other public works projects; sets flags and barricades as needed; operates a variety of tools at work sites to include compressors and hammers, mixers, pumping equipment, and saws.

Receives, prepares and completes various forms and documents, including work orders, time cards, and maintenance reports.

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.

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