

Street Equipment Operator I

Dept/Div: Street/N/A

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

General Definition of Work

Performs manual work operating heavy and other specialized equipment in the repair and maintenance of City streets and roads and assisting with building streets and roads, and related work as apparent or assigned. Work is performed under the moderate supervision of the Street Crew Leader.

Qualification Requirements

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential function satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable an individual with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Essential Functions

Performs scheduled maintenance and repairs on City streets; assists with building new roads as needed.

Operates assigned heavy machinery including but not limited to: dump truck, backhoe, skid, steer pneumatic roller, steel wheel roller, rubber tire loader, and street sweeper, and other related equipment.

Performs tree trimming duties.

Performs general cleaning/maintenance tasks necessary to keep vehicles, equipment, and tools in operable condition.

Uses assigned hand tools and other equipment as required.

Checks vehicles and equipment daily to insure safe operation; reports unsafe conditions and equipment problems to the supervisor.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Working knowledge of the use of common hand and specialized power tools required in the work; working knowledge of materials, methods and practices essential to maintenance and repair of streets and related facilities; working knowledge of the maintenance methods and practices as applied to street construction, maintenance and repair; working knowledge of hazards and safety rules and precautions in heavy equipment operation; working knowledge of traffic laws, ordinances and rules involved in equipment operation; working knowledge of safe, efficient operation of assigned equipment and observance of traffic laws and regulations; working knowledge of street layouts and routes; skill in the use of equipment to which assigned; ability to express technical ideas effectively both orally and in writing; ability to perform manual labor for extended periods, often under unfavorable weather conditions; ability to read and comprehend simple instructions; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates, supervisors, other departments, and the general public.

Education and Experience

High school diploma or GED, or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Physical Requirements

This work requires the regular exertion of up to 10 pounds of force, frequent exertion of up to 25 pounds of force and occasional exertion of up to 100 pounds of force; work regularly requires standing, walking, speaking or hearing, using hands to finger, handle or feel and repetitive motions, frequently requires stooping, kneeling, crouching or crawling, reaching with hands and arms and pushing or pulling and occasionally requires sitting, climbing or balancing, tasting or smelling and lifting; work has standard vision requirements; vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels; work requires operating machines, operating motor vehicles or equipment and observing general surroundings and activities; work regularly requires exposure to outdoor weather conditions, frequently requires working near moving mechanical parts and occasionally requires exposure to fumes or airborne particles and exposure to vibration; work is generally in a loud noise location (e.g. grounds maintenance, heavy traffic).

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Special Requirements

Obtain valid commercial driver's license with Class A and Tanker endorsement in the State of Texas within one year of hire.

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