

MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II AND MAINTENANCE HELPER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This work is a combination of the skilled operation of motorized equipment including trucks over 26,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR), and routine maintenance helper tasks performed in accordance with a specific schedule or work direction. Supervision is received from a higher-level position within the service. Work guidance (e.g., lead work) may be provided to others. During periods of emergency work, an employee in this class may be required to work other than normal working hours. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Operates motorized equipment, including vehicles over 26,000 lbs. GVWR to perform various jobs such as hauling materials, transporting personnel and equipment to work sites, carting debris/refuse for disposal, sweeping streets, sewage/water system maintenance, etc.;

Performs a wide variety of laboring and routine maintenance tasks attendant to the operation and maintenance of buildings, grounds and equipment of public works structures and appurtenances;

Performs routine preventive maintenance and makes minor mechanical repairs;

Uses common hand- or power-operated machines and tools;

Moves furniture, equipment and supplies;

May perform other common laboring and custodial duties;

May lead in or direct others in laboring activities.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the operation of trucks, especially those over 26,000 lbs. GVWR; working knowledge of the tools, terminology and practices used in maintenance; ability to use a variety of common hand and minor power tools; ability to understand oral and written directions; mechanical aptitude; ability to provide work guidance to others.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Three (3) years of motor vehicle driving experience, six (6) months of which must have included training and/or experience in the operation of vehicles over 26,000 lbs. GVWR.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

1. Possession of a valid driver's license appropriate for the type of motorized equipment to be operated which must be maintained throughout the course of employment in this title.
2. If assigned to drive heavy motor equipment, as defined by the Commercial Motor Safety Act, incumbents are required to possess a valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with required endorsements.