

MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is primarily skilled work in the operation of vehicles rated at 26,000 lbs. or less, GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) as well as other motorized equipment. When such work is not available, employees in this class perform routine unskilled or semi-skilled laboring duties and may lead a small number of laborers in laboring tasks. This class position is distinguished from Motor Equipment Operator II and Motor Equipment Operator III by the size and kind of vehicles and equipment operated. Supervision is received from a higher level position. During periods of emergency work employees in this class may be required to work at other than normal working hours. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Operates trucks (26,000 lbs. or less, GVWR) for hauling materials, carrying men and equipment to jobs, carting debris for disposal, etc.;

Operates similar size trucks and snow plows for clearing snow and the spreading of salt and sand;

Operates mowers, compressors, rollers up to 6 tons and other equipment in the construction and maintenance of roads, sidewalks, culverts, bridges, drainage systems, park and recreation areas, etc., upon assignment;

Performs routine equipment maintenance duties and makes minor mechanical repairs;

Performs a variety of unskilled and semi-skilled laboring tasks as required;

May lead in or direct others in laboring activities;

May operate equipment classified for Motor Equipment Operator II for up to six (6) months in training for appointment to such position.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the operation and safety factors related to trucks 26,000 lbs. or less (GVWR) and other common motorized equipment; ability to operate a truck under road and field conditions; ability to use common laboring tools and common hand tools used in carpentry, masonry, painting and mechanics; ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions; mechanical aptitude.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: None required.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

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.