

MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II AND MAINTENANCE HELPER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This work is a combination of the skilled operation of motorized equipment and vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of more than 26,000 lbs. 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. 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, carrying men 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.

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.

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: Possession of a driver's license appropriate for the kind and size of motor vehicle to be operated.