

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR/LIGHT

DEFINITION OF WORK

Under immediate supervision, performs routine semi-skilled work in the operation of motorized equipment; does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

Operates a tandem dump truck and other equipment in connection with the transportation of sand, stone, gravel and supplies; operates a light truck in carrying tools, equipment and supplies to and from repair jobs; operates a motor truck engaged in sanding and plowing icy streets and roads and in snow removal; operates tractor and fairway mowers in grass cutting operations; occasionally services and performs minor repairs on automotive equipment; operates a tar distributor used in road maintenance; as a trainee, operates medium or heavy equipment; when not operating equipment, performs semi-skilled work at job site.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Education and Experience: Any combination of education and experience equivalent to completion of the eleventh grade and some experience in the operation of motorized equipment.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Some knowledge of the principles and practices of operating and servicing trucks and related light construction equipment; some knowledge of the traffic laws and regulations governing equipment operation; some knowledge of the occupational hazards involved and the safety precautions necessary to the proper operation of varied construction and maintenance equipment; skill and care in the operation of several types of trucks and construction equipment; ability to understand and follow simple oral and written directions; mechanical aptitude; ability to make minor repairs and adjustments to equipment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Possession of a valid North Carolina Commercial Driver's License.