

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR/MEDIUM

DEFINITION OF WORK

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

EXAMPLES OF WORK

Operates a front-end loader; operates a back-hoe, trencher and related equipment in the maintenance and construction of roads and sewer lines; operates a heavy roller; operates long bed with hoist and large mowing equipment; operates sewer cleaning equipment; operates multi-purpose equipment in laying storm drains; operates some heavy sweepers in cleaning roads and streets; operates paving machine, services and makes minor repairs to equipment; when not operating medium to heavy equipment, operates light equipment; as a trainee, operates heavy equipment. When not operating equipment, performs semi-skilled work on the job site; loads junk, debris and bulky waste onto hoist and scow bed and dumps truck at the landfill; manually collects and gathers trash, rubbish, junk, old appliances, old furniture, etc. from private premises and at illegal dump sites. Mows and trims grass, shrubs on business/residential lots; uses standard tools and equipment of the trade; cleans and cares for tools and equipment.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

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

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: General knowledge of the principles and practices of operating and servicing trucks and related medium construction equipment; general knowledge of the traffic laws and regulations governing equipment operation; general 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 oral and written directions; mechanical aptitude; ability to make minor repairs and adjustments to equipment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Possession of a valid North Carolina Class B Commercial driver's license.