

POSITION TITLE: Equipment Operator V – Operations

PAYGRADE: R05

REPORTS TO: Operations Superintendent

POSITION SUMMARY: This is skilled work involving the operation and minor servicing and maintenance of all City equipment and related attachments used for the construction and maintenance of municipal facilities. The work of this class is distinguished from that of Equipment Operator IV by the greater degree of difficulty and responsibility involved in the operating of heavier and/or more complex equipment. An employee at this classification exercises considerable independent judgement in carrying out oral and written assignments and may direct the work of a small group of employees engaged in duties related to the equipment operation. Oral and written assignments are received from a superior who evaluates work performance in terms of safe and efficient equipment operation and adequacy of services provided to the work site.

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DESCRIPTION

1. Work includes the operation of equipment such as excavators, grader and gradall as well as equipment related to lesser classes of Equipment Operator under varying conditions of field and weather conditions.
2. The main responsibility of the incumbent is the efficient operation of such equipment as may be required to be operated and to perform minor supervisory duties incidental to the duties he performs. In addition, the incumbent assists one or more subordinates in the performance of their duties relating to the operation of the equipment.
3. Operates vehicles equipped with sanders and snowplows for winter maintenance.
4. Drives any and all City trucks and operates attached or auxiliary equipment in the loading, transporting and unloading of materials, supplies and equipment as required.
5. Performs routine servicing and minor maintenance duties on equipment.
6. Maintains routine records and work reports.

7. Work is reviewed and evaluated in terms of ability to operate equipment safely and efficiently, perform light servicing work on equipment used and meet production norms with a minimum of direct supervision.
8. Performs related work as required.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Thorough knowledge of the rules of safety and precautions to be taken to avoid accidents in the operation of equipment.

Working knowledge of the methods and practices employed in the operation of equipment and the methods, practices and tools used in the servicing and maintenance of such equipment.

Demonstrated mechanical aptitude combined with good manual dexterity. Sufficient education to be able to effectively understand oral and written instructions, simple sketches, plans and worksheets.

Working knowledge of the methods, practices, materials and supplies used in the provision of underground and other municipal services.

Ability to write simple records and reports and to supervise one or more subordinates performing unskilled and semi-skilled tasks.

Ability to plan work in order to operate equipment efficiently and effectively.

Sufficient physical strength, stamina and co-ordination to effectively perform work related to this class outdoors under all weather conditions.

Considerable experience and ability in the operation of heavy, medium and light construction equipment in the performance of a variety of construction and maintenance tasks. Good knowledge of the operation of both diesel and gasoline motors.

Desirable Training and Experience

Completion of the 12th school grade, preferably supplemented by courses in flagging, safety and first aid plus considerable experience in all levels of equipment operation and truck driving in Municipal construction and maintenance work, or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Required Licenses, Certificates and Registrations

Possession of a valid unrestricted Class 3 B.C. Drivers License with air endorsement.

