

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I

NATURE OF WORK

Under close supervision, performs work of moderate difficulty in the operation of trucks and highway maintenance equipment.

TYPICAL DUTIES

Operates light to medium duty equipment used in highway construction, maintenance, and repair, including street rollers, tractors, dump trucks, mowers, pickups, and similar equipment; performs patching, crack sealing, seal coating, loading, hauling, sanding, and oiling; drives a truck in picking up materials; may operate heavy equipment as required; operates a tractor equipped with grass cutting attachments; services and performs routine maintenance on equipment; may be assigned to provide crew supervision for DOC inmates on either a permanent or intermittent basis; must be available for either on-call duty as assigned or for emergency call outs; performs other duties as required.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Knowledge of the operating characteristics of assigned equipment; knowledge of the work hazards and applicable safety precautions associated with assigned equipment and operations; knowledge of applicable traffic laws, ordinances, and regulations involved in the operation of assigned equipment; knowledge of the maintenance requirements of assigned equipment; ability to follow oral and written instructions; ability to make minor operating adjustments and to recognize operating deficiencies in assigned equipment.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

High school diploma or GED and one year of experience in the operation and servicing of trucks or highway maintenance equipment; possession of a Class A Commercial Driver's License, with a history of safe driving, and the ability to maintain a safe driving record. The ideal candidate will have a Class A CDL with a Tanker endorsement. Applicants with a Class B CDL or no endorsements must be able to acquire a Class A license, with a Tanker endorsement within six months of appointment. An additional year of qualifying experience may be substituted for the High School Diploma or GED.

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