

CITY OF BURBANK

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DEFINITION

Under supervision, to operate heavy motor equipment such as heavy bulldozers, graders, rollers, and similar equipment including cranes; to do related work as required.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Operates graders, heavy tractors, ditch diggers, heavy rollers and other similar equipment in working with a variety of construction and maintenance projects; cuts grades, moves earth, spreads material, loads trucks, prepares subgrades, excavates trenches, resurfaces streets, makes cuts and fills, does finish grading and performs other construction and maintenance work with equipment; operates skip loader in loading trucks; operates heavy truck in hauling gravel; performs skilled work in the construction and maintenance of streets, structures, utilities, and other public works; maintains, lubricates, and makes minor repairs to equipment; operates a heavy crane on such jobs as loading trucks, setting machinery, erecting walls, making excavation or making fills and subgrades for streets; under supervision of a Public Works Leadman or a Public Service Department Foreman, may on occasion oversee crew upon temporary absence of Leadman or Foreman and maintains simple daily records and reports; occasionally checks permits.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Employment Standards:

- Knowledge of – The mechanical operation of heavy diesel and gas powered construction and maintenance motor equipment; the maintenance of this equipment; construction plans and specifications.
- Skills in - The operation of mechanical equipment; manipulation and mechanical aptitude.
- Ability to - Follow oral and written directions; do skilled construction and maintenance work in connection with the equipment operation; establish and maintain effective working relationships with supervisors, fellow employees and the public.

Education/Training: Any combination of experience equivalent to one years' experience in the operation of heavy equipment OR three years' experience in the operation of lighter equipment.

Special Conditions & Requirements: Employees in this classification, who are required by applicable laws and regulations to have respiratory protection, shall comply with the American National Standards Institute's requirements on Practices for Respiratory Protection.

License & Certificates: A valid California Class "C" driver's license or equivalent at time of appointment and a California Class "A" driver's license or equivalent may be required at time of appointment.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

None.