

CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS
Classification Description

CLASSIFICATION TITLE: Equipment Operator II
FUNCTIONAL AREA: Public Works Department

WORK OBJECTIVE:

Under direction, the purpose of the position is to perform skilled maintenance and construction work through the operation of heavy equipment and machinery. Employee possesses journeyman knowledge of various public services construction, repair and maintenance activities policies and procedures. Employee performs all work according to established safety standards, codes and regulations applicable to the work. Employee works with independence and limited supervision, and functions in a lead capacity in the absence of a supervisor.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

The list of essential functions, as outlined herein, is intended to be representative of the tasks performed within this classification. It is not necessarily descriptive of any one position in the class. The omission of an essential function does not preclude management from assigning duties not listed herein if such functions are a logical assignment to the position.

- Operates complex and heavy mechanical equipment.
- Performs routine safety inspections of operating equipment and mechanical systems; performs maintenance, makes moderately complex repairs, and assists in complex repairs of equipment and vehicles.
- Operates a wide variety of construction equipment and tools; operates various standard hand-held manual, electrical, and gas powered tools and equipment; operates a variety of specialized specific tools and equipment.
- Performs routine to complex maintenance and repairs on structures, facilities, equipment, street signs, sidewalks, bicycle paths and other City property.
- Performs inspections, maintenance repairs and construction of Public Works facilities.
- Prepares and performs various special projects, e.g., painting, carpentry, plumbing, masonry, underground utilities, paving, pavement marking, road signs.
- Identifies and reports any detected deterioration, repair needs, and maintenance needs to supervisor.
- Acts as Crew Leader to subordinate personnel in the absence of a supervisor.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education / Certifications / Experience –

High school diploma or GED; supplemented by three (3) to four (4) years responsible experience in Public Works/construction, to include two (2) years experience in the operation of heavy equipment; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Must possess and maintain a valid Class "B" Florida Commercial Drivers License. Must possess and maintain Department of Transportation Zone Intermediate Certificate.

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Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities –

Knowledge of the hazards involved and of applicable safety precautions and established safety precautions essential in avoidance of injury or accidents.

Considerable knowledge and training of procedures, equipment and methods utilized in the heavy equipment trade.

Ability to understand and follow written and oral instructions.

Ability to read and write English.

Ability to operate basic office equipment, e.g., printers, copy machines, telephone systems, facsimile machines.

Ability to make minor adjustments of repairs to assigned equipment.

Ability to perform physically demanding manual labor.

Skill in inspecting, diagnosing and repairing complex mechanic problems of automotive motors and equipment.

Skill in operating various heavy construction equipment and machinery.

Skill in operating various automobiles, light and heavy trucks, mechanical equipment and other gasoline and diesel driven motors, e.g., service trucks, forklifts, back hoe, grader, bulldozer, dump trucks.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Tasks involve the performance of physically demanding work, typically involving some combination of standing, walking, sitting, reaching, stooping, climbing or kneeling, and that may involve the lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling of moderately heavy objects and materials (20-50 pounds). Requires intermittent lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling of heavier objects (100+ pounds). Work includes exposure to physically stressful conditions including extended periods of shaking or jolting from machinery and equipment.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:

Tasks are performed in outdoor environments. Due to the nature and location of the work environment, tasks include potential for exposure to disagreeable elements, e.g., heat, humidity, inclement weather. Tasks include working in and around moving vehicles and associated vehicle/equipment areas, where heightened awareness to surroundings and observance of established safety precautions is essential in avoidance of injury or accidents.

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