

STREETS EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I

Department: Streets and Drainage
Reports to: Street Superintendent
Hiring Range: \$12.88 - \$14.99
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

JOB SUMMARY

Maintains and operates various types of motorized equipment in repair of city infrastructure and facilities; undertakes a variety of maintenance activities pertaining to public works operations and services; ensure the safety of crew members and the general public; provides support to the Streets & Drainage Superintendent and Foreman.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience:

High school diploma or G.E.D. Three (3) years experience in semi-skilled manual labor and the use and operation of light and moderately heavy diesel or gasoline powered equipment and trucks.

Special Qualifications:

Must possess (or obtain within six (6) months employment) and maintain a valid State of Texas Class "A" Commercial Driver's license with air brake endorsement.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Essential duties and responsibilities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Knowledge of operation and routine maintenance of light and moderately heavy equipment.
- Knowledge of occupational safety rules, practices and traffic laws.
- Skill in the safe operation of equipment in rough, uneven or slippery ground conditions.
- Ability to communicate the safe use of equipment to other division employees.
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Ability to perform manual labor and strenuous work in all weather conditions.
- Ability to work regularly scheduled hours.
- Ability to operate hand and power tools.
- Ability to operate light trucks and dump trucks.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- Operate a variety of motorized equipment such as front-end loaders, asphalt pavers, motor graders, gradalls, backhoes, dump trucks, rollers, street sweepers, trenchers, bush-hogs, skid steers, tractors with various attachments, and other related maintenance and construction equipment; operate a variety of hand tools; some equipment requires specialized certification and training for proper operation.
- Perform skilled and semi-skilled tasks related to the completion of road repair and maintenance, drainage areas, facilities and other areas as assigned.
- Loads and hauls fill, rock, asphalt and other road patch materials. Assists in road and street patch operations and tree trimming.
- Works with asphalt, concrete and other street repair and road building materials.
- Repair electrical components, wiring; replace bulbs on streetlights as needed.
- Perform repair and maintenance on street signs when faded, damaged and/or stolen.
- Performs duties requiring the use of hand tools, shovels, rakes, files, pliers, ratchet and wrenches.

- Prepares assigned equipment for safe and efficient operating condition and accurately documents inspections prior to and after use.
- Perform all assigned tasks while adhering to the highest safety standards; work to remove any unsafe working conditions; assist with set-up of traffic cones and barriers as needed.
- Cleans roadways of debris; flag traffic, as necessary.
- Clean and maintain order in the Service Center.
- Respond to citizen inquiries and/or complaints in a courteous and timely manner.
- May be required to work on a twenty-four (24) hour stand-by on call basis.
- Performs other job duties as assigned.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Essential and marginal functions may require maintaining physical condition necessary for sitting, standing, and walking for extended periods of time; moderate and heavy lifting and carrying which includes the ability to lift up to one hundred pounds; pulling, reaching, bending, climbing, and kneeling; use of fingers, both hands, and both legs required; must be able to distinguish colors; must be able to operate assigned vehicle.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Indoor and outdoor environments; exposure to extremes in weather conditions; exposure to vibrations, and noise, work on slippery or uneven surfaces; work with and around heavy machinery, in or near vehicle traffic, exposure to dust and fumes from motorized equipment; possible exposure to toxic chemicals.