

Job Description: EQUIPMENT OPERATOR III **(ROAD AND BRIDGE)**

CLASS NO. 2113

EEOC CATEGORY: Skilled Craft Workers

PAY GROUP: 16

FLSA: Nonexempt

SUMMARY OF POSITION

Operates various types of heavy equipment engaged in the construction, repair, or maintenance of county roads and bridges or in clearing right-of-ways.

ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

1. Reports to: Foreman (Road and Bridge)
2. Directs: This is a non-supervisory position.
3. Other: Has daily contact with co-workers; and has occasional contact with utility companies concerning locations of power lines, pipelines, etc.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

Essential Duties*

Operates heavy equipment such as draglines, bulldozers, trackhoes, rollers, motorgraders, heavy trucks, front-end loaders, gradalls, and other equipment in the construction or repair of roads and bridges;

Transports equipment and work materials to and from job sites;

Routinely checks oil, water, fuel, tires, hydraulic system, etc., and makes appropriate adjustments to ensure vehicle is in proper and safe operating condition;

Performs general equipment maintenance and repair tasks;

Assists in the construction, repair, and maintenance of roadside culverts and ditches, including digging ditches and laying pipe;

Removes brush, debris, and litter from roadside ditches;

Prepares road bases prior to paving, including grading, rolling, oiling, etc.;

Patches potholes by removing loose material, filling with base material and premix, and tamping asphalt;

*for the purpose of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
This job description does not take into account potential reasonable accommodations.
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Loads materials onto trucks using front-end loaders; and

Performs concrete work including framing, assembling steel, pouring and smoothing.

Other Important Duties*

Performs such other related duties as may be assigned.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of: safe operation of the equipment used and of the provisions of the Texas Motor Vehicle Code relating to operation of heavy motorized equipment; and methods, practices, materials, and equipment used in road, bridge, and drainage system construction and maintenance.

Skill/Ability to: operate light and heavy equipment effectively and safely; service and make minor repairs on equipment applying safety standards to prevent hazards; understand and follow instructions; tolerate outside working conditions, including exposure to adverse weather conditions; establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers; and maintain Texas driver's license applicable to job responsibilities and good driving record.

ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

High school graduation, or its equivalent, plus at least two years of experience as an equipment operator, including experience operating heavy equipment;

or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES REQUIRED

Appropriate Texas driver's license.