

Job Description: EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II
(ROAD AND BRIDGE – HERBICIDE APPLICATOR)

CLASS NO. 2118

EEOC CATEGORY: Skilled Craft Workers

PAY GROUP: 14

FLSA: Nonexempt

SUMMARY OF POSITION

Vegetation management related to maintaining county right-of-ways and easements clear of weeds and grasses.

ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

1. Reports to: County Engineer
2. Directs: This is a non-supervisory position.
3. Other: Has daily contact with other road and bridge department employees.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

Essential Duties*

Operates Chemical Herbicide Applicator Truck to control or eradicate roadside weeds;

Operates backpack sprayer to apply chemical herbicides;

Mixes chemical herbicides;

Operates tractor mower to mow right-of-ways;

Assists in removing debris from roadside ditches;

Performs routing preventive maintenance of department equipment or vehicles including repairing flat tire, greasing components, and checking oil, fuel, and water levels; and

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 such motorized equipment; and methods to be used in the application of a restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticide.

*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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Skill/Ability to: 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; maintain Texas driver's license applicable to job responsibilities and good driving record; and maintain Texas pesticide applicator's license.

ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

High school graduation, or its equivalent;

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

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES REQUIRED

Certification as a non-commercial applicator of herbicides; and appropriate Texas driver's license.