

CLASS SPECIFICATION
County of Fairfax, Virginia

CLASS CODE: 6115

TITLE: MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

GRADE: S-16

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, operates special truck-mounted equipment or light motorized equipment in a variety of construction, maintenance or refuse collection work; and performs related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:

Positions assigned to this class typically operate vehicles and medium/light equipment in a variety of maintenance and construction activities such as road roller, tandem and single-axle dump truck, rubber tire loader, pneumatic tools, etc.

ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES:

(The illustrative duties listed in this specification are representative of the class but are not an all inclusive list. A complete list of position duties and unique physical requirements can be found in the position job description.)

Operates load luggers and septic tank trucks, and may use specialized equipment on each;

Operates road rollers to compact subgrades, subbases, shoulder materials, and embankment areas;

Operates single-axle dump trucks and small trailers in the loading, unloading, and transportation of small motor equipment;

Operates various small equipment such as tampers, chain saws, concrete saws, etc.

Drives a refuse collection truck, overseeing crew members, checking truck for proper operating condition, and making minor repairs;

Performs maintenance on medium/small equipment and vehicles (such as checking and adding fuel, water, oil and air; checking the brakes and cleaning vehicles);

May perform a variety of laborer tasks, such as digging, loading, snow shoveling, grass cutting, brush removal, asphalt leveling and raking, lifting, pushing, and other physical work;

Ensures that appropriate safety procedures are followed when working near equipment;

Reads and interprets engineering plans for utility location prior to excavation;

May supervise a small crew of laborers.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

(The knowledge, skills and abilities listed in this specification are representative of the class but are not an all inclusive list.)

Ability to operate gasoline-powered construction, maintenance, or refuse collection equipment;

Ability to perform light maintenance on this equipment;

Ability to follow written and oral instructions;

Strength and dexterity necessary to perform all required tasks including lifting, stooping, bending, and working in tiring and uncomfortable positions;

Ability to supervise the work of others.

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EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Any combination of education, experience, and training equivalent to:

Completion of the tenth grade; AND

Two years of experience in the operation of medium/light motorized equipment.

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES REQUIRED:

Possession of a valid Motor Vehicle Driver's License is required to operate motor equipment on-site, not on public roadways; a Commercial Driver's License is required to operate motor equipment on public roadways;

May be required to provide copies of driving record periodically for verification of driving status.

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