

CLASS SPECIFICATION
County of Fairfax, Virginia

CLASS CODE: 6117

TITLE: TRUCK DRIVER

GRADE: S-14

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, performs semi-skilled work in operating a variety of heavy trucks in maintenance and/or construction work; and performs related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:

This class typically operates vehicles including, but not limited to: flat-bed truck, pick-up truck with small trailer, single-axle dump truck, utility bucket truck, snow plow and spreader, and water truck.

ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES:

May operate snow blower, self-propelled riding mower and tractor with attached mower;
Performs manual labor and assists in concrete and asphalt work, basic masonry and carpentry tasks, and basic storm sewer tasks;
Adjusts or constructs manholes to proper grade level;
Operates a variety of small power tools including, but not limited to: weed cutter, push mower, power tamper, gas roller, chain saw, concrete sewer, pump and gas generators;
Drives in all types of traffic and weather and is exposed to the possibility of accident;
Determines shortest and safest route, recognizing hazardous conditions, and changing routes to avoid such conditions;
Follows safety rules and regulations and other posted rules for moving vehicles;
Judges overhead and side clearances, turning radius, braking distance, and safest distance to be maintained from proceeding vehicle;
Performs light maintenance such as checking and adding fuel, water, oil and air, checking brakes, changing tires, and cleaning and washing vehicles;
May assist in leading a work crew when required.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of the State Vehicle Code regulating truck operation;
Skill in the operation of heavy motorized equipment;
Ability to make minor repairs to heavy equipment;
Ability to follow written and oral instructions;
Ability to perform duties requiring manual dexterity, such as reaching, bending, turning, or moving hands, arms, feet and legs to operate hand and foot controls.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Any combination of education, experience and training equivalent to: completion of the eighth school grade; PLUS One year of experience in the operation of up to two-and-one-half ton capacity trucks. Experience as outlined above may be substituted on a year-for-year basis for the educational requirement.

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES REQUIRED:

Must hold a Commercial Driver's License in the state of residence or be able to obtain same at the time of license expiration. May be required to provide copies of driving record periodically for verification of driving status.

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