

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND

CLASS SPECIFICATION

CLASS TITLE: MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II

FLSA Status: Nonexempt

GENERAL CLASS DESCRIPTION: Positions in this classification operate at least one or more types of heavy motorized equipment and several light to medium pieces of equipment in the maintenance and repair of City streets, sewers/ditches, playgrounds and other properties. Motorized equipment operated includes street sweepers, motor graders, water truck flushers, front-end loaders, snow-plows, tractors, windrow turners, trash, recycling and dump trucks. Duties include operating, washing and cleaning vehicles/equipment and performing semi-skilled labor, and leading the work of subordinate crewmembers. Reports to a Public Works Crew Chief.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

The following duties are typical for this classification. Not all the listed duties may be required and other duties may be required or assigned.

- Drives and operates assigned heavy motorized equipment such as front end loaders, motor grader, back hoes, pay loaders, chippers and windrow turners, etc. and heavy motorized vehicles such as street sweepers, trash trucks, recycling trucks, dump trucks, leaf machine etc
- Performs pre-trip inspections to ensure working condition of vehicle/equipment. Performs preventive maintenance and minor repairs to automotive equipment.
- Loads, transports, and unloads materials, equipment and tools need to perform assigned work.
- Leads the work of subordinate crew members, ensuring adherence to proper safety practices, and sound maintenance procedures.
- Repairs and constructs sewer drains, streets and other paved surfaces.
- Performs general maintenance work as assigned.
- Collects trash and/or recycle refuse. Picks up heavy trash and bulk refuse such as appliances, construction material, and brush; loads onto open body truck and transports to landfill. Checks, repairs or replaces trash totes. Performs assigned duties in the compost lot under the supervision of a Compost Facility Certified Operator.
- Collects and removes leaves from City streets and curbs using leaf removal machine.
- Operates trucks with snow removal attachments and plows snow from City streets.
- Performs all other related duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED TO PERFORM ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS.

Technical Knowledge:

- Considerable knowledge of the operating procedures for assigned motorized vehicles and equipment.

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- Considerable knowledge of the safe practices and procedures for performing assigned construction, repair and maintenance work.
- General knowledge of preventive maintenance procedures and minor equipment repair techniques.

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to operate at least one or more pieces of heavy motorized equipment, varied light to medium equipment, and hand and power tools.
- Ability to perform manual labor including lifting and moving up to 75 lbs. with or without assistance and push or pull up to 150 lbs. with assistance in the collecting and disposal of refuse, recyclables, collectibles, and all other materials and in grounds/streets maintenance work.
- Ability to hear equipment and vehicle audio safety signals in traffic and job site situations.
- Ability to stoop, bend and kneel in the performance of manual labor and equipment operation.

Language Ability & Interpersonal Communications:

- Ability to lead the work of crew members.
- Ability read, comprehend and interpret work orders, equipment operating manuals, maps, vehicle maintenance reports and work schedules and routes.
- Ability to communicate effectively with citizens inquiring about maintenance operations.
- Ability to follow oral and written instructions.

Environmental Adaptability:

- Work is usually performed outdoors which requires ability to work in variable weather conditions which may include extremes of temperature and precipitation.

ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Graduation from high school or equivalent with 3 -5 years of experience operating heavy, on and off road motorized equipment, using varied hand and power tools and performing manual labor; or any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities.

Additional Requirements: Requires a valid class A or B Commercial Driver's license with airbrake and tanker endorsements.

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