



Equipment Operator I

Public Works

JOB SUMMARY

Operates a variety of mowing and yard maintenance equipment in the maintenance of city grounds, parks, and rights-of-way.

MAJOR DUTIES

- Mows city parks, grounds, and rights-of-way.
- Operates a tractor with side arm mower or bush hog.
- Operates weed trimmers and a variety of other small engine ground maintenance equipment.
- Flags traffic to control traffic flow near work sites as needed.
- Operates power saws to remove trees from roadways; operates a bucket truck.
- Transports heavy equipment and supplies to and from work sites.
- Performs pre-trip inspections to assigned equipment or vehicle; checks brakes, lights, belts, hoses, fluid levels, air pressure, etc., reports equipment or vehicle service, maintenance, or repair needs to immediate supervisor.
- Performs related duties.

KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED BY THE POSITION

- Knowledge of the operation and maintenance of assigned vehicles and equipment.
- Knowledge of traffic hazards and traffic safety principles, practices and procedures.
- Knowledge of departmental and city policies and procedures.
- Skill in the operation of trucks, tractors, and other assigned equipment.
- Skill in comprehending and following safety rules and regulations.
- Skill in understanding and following oral and/or written policies, procedures and instructions.
- Skill in communicating effectively with others.

SUPERVISORY CONTROLS

The Streets Maintenance Supervisor assigns work in terms of somewhat general instructions. The supervisor spot-checks completed work for compliance with instructions and established procedures, accuracy, and the nature and propriety of the final results.

GUIDELINES

Guidelines include city and department policies and procedures, supervisory instructions, and safety regulations. These guidelines are generally clear and specific, but may require some interpretation in application.

COMPLEXITY/SCOPE OF WORK

- The work consists of related mower operation duties. Heavy traffic and inclement weather contribute to the complexity of the position.
- The purpose of this position is to operate mowing equipment in the maintenance of city parks, grounds and rights-of-way. Successful performance contributes to well maintained city grounds and infrastructure.

CONTACTS

- Contacts are typically with co-workers, other city employees, and the general public.
- Contacts are typically to give or exchange information and provide services.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS/ WORK ENVIRONMENT

- The work is typically performed while intermittently sitting, standing, stooping, walking, bending, or crouching. The employee frequently lifts light and heavy objects, climbs ladders, uses tools or equipment requiring a high degree of dexterity, and distinguishes between shades of color.
- The work is typically performed outdoors where the employee may be exposed to noise, dust, dirt, grease, machinery with moving parts, contagious or infectious diseases, irritating chemicals, and cold or inclement weather. The work requires the use of protective devices such as masks, goggles, or gloves.

SUPERVISORY AND MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY

None.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Ability to read, write and perform basic mathematical calculations.
- No experience requirements.
- Possession of or ability to readily obtain a valid driver's license issued by the State of Georgia for the type of vehicle or equipment operated.

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