

## **EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II**

### **PURPOSE AND NATURE OF WORK**

Work of this class involves operating a medium or heavy-weight truck to transport materials and equipment to a job site, to haul debris, trash, dirt or other materials or to clear rights-of-way of overhanging branches; or to mow grass using specialized mowers to maintain golf course greens and to perform other work to maintain the infrastructure of golf courses. In addition to operating the vehicle and/or machinery, incumbents may be required to perform minor supervision and to participate in the work of the crew. Routine or repetitive assignments are performed under general supervision in accordance with established procedures and subject to check by a general supervisor. Special assignments are performed under close supervision.

**ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK** (Note: These examples are intended only to illustrate the various types of work performed by incumbents in this class. All duties performed by any single incumbent may not be listed, nor does any incumbent perform all of these examples.)

Drives a tandem truck hauling and spreading shell on the shoulders of open ditch streets, hauling and spreading sand and gravel, and hauling dirt and debris removed from coulees and ditches. Operates a bucket truck for tree trimming. Operates a ditch bank mower or 15-foot bush hog. Participates in the work of crews removing trees and other vegetation using power and hand tools. Participates in the work of crews making repairs to water lines, sewer lines, streets, etc.

Operates specialized mowers to provide professional appearance to golf course tees, approaches, collars, greens, fairways, and roughs. Applies fertilizers and amendments to achieve proper appearance of golf course greens, etc. Repairs irrigation systems and cuts cups.

Checks assigned vehicle and/or machinery for any observable mechanical malfunctions and either makes minor repairs or reports the condition to proper personnel. Checks air, gas, water, and oil, and sees that equipment is properly serviced. Cleans assigned equipment. Performs related work as required.

### **NECESSARY KNOWLEDGES, ABILITIES AND SKILLS**

Knowledge of the operation and maintenance of assigned equipment.

Knowledge of the traffic laws, ordinances, and regulations applying to the operation of assigned equipment.

Knowledge of the occupational hazards and necessary safety precautions for the safe operation of assigned equipment.

Ability to do minor maintenance and repair and to service assigned equipment.

Ability to supervise subordinates and maintain effective working relationships with other employees.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Ability to perform heavy physical work.

Ability to perform laboring tasks related to maintenance, repair, and minor construction work.

Skill in the operation of assigned equipment.

### **DESIRABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE**

Ability to read and write, and experience in the operation of trucks or equipment similar to those described herein; or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

### **NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT** (Depending upon area of assignment)

1. Possession of the appropriate class of driver's license or commercial driver's license and endorsements as required by the State of Louisiana for the assigned equipment prior to appointment.
2. Applicants must have at least a valid driver's license or commercial driver's license (CDL) permit to apply and test, but must obtain a Louisiana driver's license or Louisiana CDL with endorsements, prior to appointment.