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EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Public Works/Streets and Equipment

GRADE: 5

GROUP: AFSCME

FLSA STATUS: Non Exempt

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

SUMMARY

Under general supervision, an employee in this position performs skilled work in operating light to medium equipment, involving considerable manipulative skill. Work assignments are generally given verbally for the more routine duties; special tasks may be accompanied by written work orders. The work is generally performed independently and is checked for compliance with instruction, observation of safe practices, and care of equipment. An employee of this class is subject to call for duty at all times. Performs related duties as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Duties may include but are not limited to the following:

Performs all the job duties required of an Equipment Operator I, and in addition:

Operates a Tandem axle truck, dump body /flatbed with sander and plow.

Operates rollers and compactors for compacting earth fills, smoothing road subgrades, and paving streets;

Grade Tractor front and rear flusher truck, front end loader IT (Integrated Tool Carrier) with all attachments including blower, travel loader (snow operation) crack seal pot, (safe operation and maintenance). Screening Plant back-hoe (front/read with all attachments for excavation, ditching to grade).

Performs minor preventative maintenance, and makes minor repairs to equipment and necessary adjustments to controls;

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

This is a non-supervisory position.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Education and/or Experience:

High school diploma or general education degree (GED) and at least two (2) years of experience in the operation of power or construction equipment used in electric, street, water, sewer, and/or concrete work.

Certificates/Licenses:

Commercial Driver's License class B with Air Brake and Tank Endorsements required and a current medical examiners certificate, Class A with Tanker endorsement preferred. Oregon flagger certification and fork lift certification.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT

Job offers for this position are contingent on the individual passing a pre-employment drug screen.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS and ABILITIES

The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required.

Knowledge of:

Light to heavy equipment preventative maintenance and repair of equipment. Setting up and maintain a safe traffic control plan and work zones. General knowledge of Road construction and pavement maintenance in and out of the right of way. Concrete forming, placement and finishing (preferred). Understanding of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), street striping and application. Ability to read and understand basic construction plans and drawings, basic understanding of grades and equipment used to read them (laser level). Use of welders and cutting devices (oxy acet plasma). Basic computer skills (preferred) knowledge in current system used by Streets Division. HTE, Tapco sign system, Pavement Management System, Word, Excel, basic office machines.

Skill in:

Operating a variety of machinery and equipment necessary for street maintenance and repair in a safe and effective manner.

Ability to:

Work any shift assigned or hours designated, including but not limited to weekends and holidays, exposure to variable weather conditions (hot, cold, and wet) and including continuous hours of duty. Ability to read, write, and interpret documents in the English language, such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, procedure

manuals, construction drawings. Write routine reports and correspondence; add, subtract, multiply, and divide using whole numbers; apply commonsense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagram form; deal with problems involving several variables in varying situations.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required, on a frequent to continuous basis, to: sit; use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools, or controls; reach with hands and arms; and talk or hear. The employee is required, on an occasional to frequent basis, to: stand; walk; climb or balance; and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl.

The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 80 pounds and on occasion up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works near moving mechanical parts and is exposed to but not limited to extreme outside weather conditions, vibration, fumes or airborne particles, and to toxic or caustic chemicals. The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.

The City of Klamath Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Klamath Falls will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective and current employees to discuss potential accommodations with the employer.

