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City of Klamath Falls, Oregon
Job Description

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR III

DEPARTMENT: Public Works/Streets and Equipment

GRADE: 6

GROUP: AFSCME

FLSA STATUS: Non Exempt

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

SUMMARY

This is a journeyman level Equipment Operator who, under general supervision, performs skilled work in operating light to heavy equipment, involving extensive manipulative skill. Work assignments are generally given verbally for the more routine work, but for special tasks, may be accompanied by written work orders. The work is generally performed independently, and is checked for compliance with instructions, 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 assigned.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Duties may include but are not limited to the following:

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

Operates a Track Excavator (All) Paver, Dozers, Graders, (Snow, Grade work, Excavation) Gradeal (Ditching), Truck Tractor Trailer.

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 six (6) years of experience in the operation of power or construction equipment used in street, water, sewer, and concrete work. Graduation from an equipment operation school may be substituted as part of the above training/experience.

CERTIFICATES/LICENSES:

Must possess and maintain valid class A Commercial Driver's License with Air Brake and Tank Endorsements, Oregon Flagger certification, Fork Lift Certification.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT

Job offers for this position are contingent on the individual passing a pre-employment drug screen. CDL Physical and a current Fit for duty physical.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS and ABILITIES

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

Knowledge of:

Operator I, II and not limited to the following: light to heavy equipment; preventative maintenance and repair of equipment. Setting up and maintaining a safe traffic control plan and work zones. Effective working knowledge of Road Construction and Pavement Maintenance in and out of the Right of Way, Concrete, forming placement and finishing. Working knowledge of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), Street Striping and application. Ability to read and understand basic construction plans and drawings. Working knowledge 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 (work order process) Tapco sign system (create and produce legal signs), Pavement Management System (Vueworks), Word, Excel, basic office machines.

Skill in:

Maintenance and operation of 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. Read and interpret documents in the English language, such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals, construction drawings. Write in English, 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, vibrations, fumes or airborne particles and occasionally 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.

