

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DEFINITION

Under supervision, operates various types of construction, agricultural, and related equipment.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED/EXERCISED

The Heavy Equipment Operator receives supervision from an assigned supervisor. This class does not exercise staff supervision.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

Heavy Equipment Operator is a highly skilled class in which incumbents independently operate various types of construction, agricultural, and related equipment for construction and maintenance activities. Depending upon assignment, will provide direction to support personnel assisting with an assigned route or project. This class is distinguished from the Senior Heavy Equipment Operator in that incumbents of the latter provide lead direction to others engaged in the operation of similar equipment.

EXAMPLES OF IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

(May include, but are not limited to, the following:)

Operates assigned equipment for construction and maintenance of streets, alleys, concrete improvements, drainage facilities, water distribution facilities, sanitary sewer systems, transfer stations, wastewater infiltration and reclamation facilities, and other City facilities.

Operates construction equipment, heavy tractors, and related equipment to perform a variety of maintenance tasks, such as, grading, making fills, and other work which involves the use of attached equipment and associated implements.

Estimates types and amounts of materials needed and initiates requests for materials.

Dependent upon assignment, provides direction to support personnel assisting with an assigned route or project.

Performs minor maintenance and service on assigned equipment.

Reports equipment malfunctions and requests maintenance service as needed.

Performs related duties as required.

JOB RELATED AND ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Methods used in the operation, and care of construction, agricultural, and related equipment.

Applicable safety rules and procedures.

Traffic laws pertaining to the safe operation of trucks and equipment.

