

## LIGHT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

### Class Definition

Under supervision, operates trucks, light tractors, and related automotive equipment; may lead one or more workers on an assigned route or project.

### Distinguishing Characteristics

Light Equipment Operator incumbents operate trucks, light tractors, and related automotive equipment and may lead a small crew of workers. This class is distinguished from the Equipment Operator class, in that incumbents of the latter operate heavy and moderately heavy automotive and related equipment.

### Typical Tasks

(Incumbents may not be assigned all duties listed, nor do the examples cover all duties which may be assigned.)

Loads and operates flat-bed dump trucks with trailers; operates brush chipper and chain saw; hauls tree trimmings, trash, and refuse to City dump.

Operates water-tank truck on an assigned route, irrigating trees along City streets, on traffic divider islands and in park areas.

Operates truck-mounted hydraulic spray rigs applying a variety of chemical pest control sprays to street trees.

Operates multi-unit hydraulic gang mowers, rubber tired tractors, back hoe, packer type refuse trucks, hydro-lifts, and a variety of medium equipment in Parks and Recreation assignments.

May lead on or more workers on an assigned route or project.

Hauls lumber, soil, compost material, nursery stock, and miscellaneous supplies.

Picks up and delivers animals, materials, and supplies to the appropriate destination.

Performs related duties as required.

### Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills

Knowledge of automotive equipment operation.

Ability to operate a variety of automotive and specialized utility equipment safely and effectively.

Ability to maintain effective working relationships with other employees, supervisors, and the general public.

Ability to follow written and oral instructions and to maintain daily records of work performed.

Ability to read and write at the level necessary to perform the job.

Minimum Qualifications

One year of work experience in operating light automotive and related equipment.

Necessary Special Requirements

Possession of a valid California Class I Driver's License at time of appointment.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Personnel

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