

## LIGHT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

### **DEFINITION**

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

### **SUPERVISION RECEIVED/EXERCISED**

Receives supervision from a Manager or designee. Exercises no supervision, may provide lead direction.

### **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 Heavy Equipment Operator class, in that incumbents of the latter operate heavy and moderately heavy automotive and related equipment.

### **EXAMPLES OF IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES**

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

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, backhoe, packer-type refuse trucks, hydro-lifts, and a variety of medium equipment in Parks and Recreation assignments.

May lead one 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.

### **JOB RELATED AND ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **Knowledge of:**

Automotive equipment operation.

**Ability to:**

Operate a variety of automotive and specialized utility equipment safely and effectively.

Maintain effective working relationships with other employees, supervisors, and the general public.

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

Read and write at the level necessary to perform the job.

**Skill to:**

Safely operate a motor vehicle.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

One (1) year of work experience in operating light automotive and related equipment.

**Special Requirements**

Possession of a valid California Class A Driver's License at time of application.

APPROVED: (Signature on File)  
Director of Personnel Services

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