

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR/MAINTENANCE PERSON II
OPERATORS OF MEDIUM-SIZED EQUIPMENT, MOTOR
GRADERS, BULLDOZERS AND LOADERS

GENERAL DEFINITIONS

Under immediate supervision, operates rubber-tired and crawler-type earth moving machinery, endloaders and/or backhoes, motor graders and other related equipment used in road maintenance and construction activities, performs routine maintenance and service work on all of the above and acts as a helper to the mechanic doing major repairs and performs related duties as required.

JOB CHARACTERISTICS

Operates all of the above leveling or distributing earth, rock, moving trees or brush, plus loading or unloading fill material, rock, sand, gravel, salt, bituminous materials, etc.; mows weeds on a regular basis by driving a self-propelled mower or tractor with mower. Plows snow with the above listed pieces of equipment; performs duties as described under Maintenance Person I when conditions or season demand same. Duties may vary with seasonable, climatic or program conditions. Work is normally performed under the direction of the maintenance foreman, but some assignments may be carried out without immediate or continuing supervision. Other duties as directed by the County Engineer.

EDUCATION AND SKILL REQUIREMENTS

Required knowledge, skills and abilities: Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions; average degree of eye-hand-foot coordination, ability to perform routine heavy manual labor for extended periods under adverse weather conditions and unpleasant physical environment (physical strength and stamina sufficient to operate heavy trucks and equipment) and perform manual labor. Possession of a valid state commercial driver's license.

Minimum education, training and experience. Experience in construction work sufficient to provide familiarity with operations and uses of equipment.