



HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Job Code: 891BOE
Bargaining Unit: 07
Effective Date: 12/29/2000

Description of Work

General Statement of Duties

Performs skilled operation and routine maintenance of heavy power equipment in operating, excavating, backfilling and moving material; and performs related duties as required.

Supervision Received

Works under the supervision of a unit supervisor.

Supervision Exercised

None.

Typical Duties Performed

The listed examples may not include all the duties performed by all positions in this class.

Operates non-revolving power shovels, clams, truck cranes and front-end loaders over one yard capacity.

Operates farm tractor with power take off in excess of fifty horsepower with mowers, front-end loaders or backhoes.

Operates large tractor-dozers and dozers, road graders and attachments.

Operates three-wheel or tandem type roller in excess of six tons.

Operates vertical drills and truck mounted generators.

Operates other heavy equipment such as: motor graders, wheel loaders, street sweepers, heavy rollers, Bombardier sidewalk snowplows, asphalt pavers or traxcavators.

Performs routine maintenance of equipment.

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Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Considerable knowledge of the standard materials, equipment and safe work practices related to heavy equipment operation and routine maintenance.

Working skill in operating heavy equipment in and alongside excavations and traffic.

Working ability to operate equipment under adverse weather conditions.

Working ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Minimum Qualifications

Forty hours of officially recognized training or six months of experience operating heavy equipment. (Experience on the job will not count for training.) Must possess a valid commercial Driver's License (CDL) with no suspensions or revocations within the two-year period prior to the date of appointment (suspensions for parking-related offenses excluded) with no restrictions for airbrakes.