

CLASS TITLE: STREETS AND STORMWATER OPERATOR III

PURPOSE OF THE CLASSIFICATION: Under general supervision performs highly skilled operation of heavy motorized equipment on a regularly designated basis and other related assigned duties.

ESSENTIAL TASKS:

- Operates various pieces of light to heavy complex motorized equipment on a regularly designated basis
- Checks for proper functioning of the equipment during operation and makes needed adjustments
- Performs preventative maintenance on equipment, including operation precheck and services equipment with proper fluids and lubricants
- Operates which includes, but is not limited to the following list of equipment: backhoes, trackhoe excavators, tractor-trailer rigs, dozers, loaders, batwing mowers, interstate mowers, large rollers, grapples, polecat - digger derricks, profiler - pavement milling machines, injection patchers, boom/crane trucks, tractor tanker rigs, hot box - pothole patchers, paint strippers, graders (motor patrol), large bucket trucks, asphalt distributors, chemical spray trucks, high pressure sewer cleaners), asphalt lay down machines, dozers, gradall utilizing safety measures and proper operation procedures
- Requires servicing heavy construction, automotive and mechanical systems utilizing specialized equipment
- Reports need for maintenance or repairs
- Operates equipment normally assigned to a higher or lower classification
- Acts regularly as a lead person directing a crew of workers in the operation of assigned equipment
- Cleans up work area and equipment when job is completed and maintains worksite safety
- Must report to work on a regular and timely basis

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential tasks.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Training and Experience: Graduation from high school or possession of a General Educational Development Certificate (GED) and two (2) years' experience as a Streets and Stormwater Operator II; or completion of tenth (10th) grade and four (4) years' experience in heavy manual labor; or an equivalent of experience per PPM 128. Must be able to pass a basic reading/writing aptitude test.

Proficiency Increases:

1st Proficiency: Employees will be eligible for a one-step increase:

- Upon completion of three (3) months as a Streets and Stormwater Operator III
- Upon receipt of a "Proficient" rating on the most recent Performance, Planning, and Review (PPR)
- Upon completion of driving school, not previously submitted, as approved by management
- Upon completion of Federal Emergency Management Agency Training, as approved by management
- Upon Completion of Customer Service Training, not previously submitted, as approved by management
- Okie 811 (Golden Shovel Certification) or equivalent, as approved by management
- Lifting and Rigging Certification

2nd Proficiency: Employees will be eligible for a one-step increase:

- Upon completion of six (6) months as a Streets and Stormwater Operator III
- Upon receipt of a "Proficient" rating on the most recent Performance, Planning, and Review (PPR)
- Upon completion of Oklahoma State University's Aggregate Training, not previously submitted, as approved by management
- Upon completion of Leadership Training, not previously submitted, as approved by management
- Upon completion of Large Excavator/Dozer Training and Assessment

3rd Proficiency: Employees will be eligible for a one-step increase:

- Upon completion of nine (9) months as a Streets and Stormwater Operator III
- Upon receipt of a “Proficient” rating on the most recent Performance, Planning, and Review (PPR)
- Upon completion of Heavy Haul permit Training
- Upon completion of Phase III training

Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills: Considerable knowledge of the operation and maintenance requirements of heavy trucks, construction equipment, and mechanical systems; considerable knowledge of OKIE utility location program; good knowledge of local traffic laws and regulations; good knowledge of cutting and reading survey grade stakes; and good knowledge of the hazards and applicable safety rules and regulations of equipment operation. Ability to operate heavy trucks and construction equipment skillfully and safely; ability to understand and follow verbal instructions and read and follow written instructions; ability to complete paperwork; ability to perform heavy manual labor under any type of weather conditions; and the ability to communicate courteously and tactfully with fellow workers, in giving and receiving information. Skill in operating and servicing heavy automotive and construction equipment; and skill in operating and transporting heavy equipment.

Physical Requirements: Physical requirements include occasional walking and standing; frequent lifting and carrying up to 60 pounds; occasionally lifts/carries up to 105 pounds; pushing, and pulling up to 60 pounds; frequent climbing, stooping, reaching, bending, handling, and smelling; occasional balancing, kneeling, crawling, feeling, and twisting; and vision, speech, and hearing sufficient to perform essential tasks.

Licenses and Certificates: Possession of a valid Oklahoma Class “A” Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) with applicable endorsements within nine (9) months of date to position; possession of a valid Oklahoma Class “D” Driver License.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT: Working environment is primarily outdoors and in inclement weather. May be exposed to the following: hazardous materials, animal waste/dead animals, flammable liquids, traffic, cramped work areas, excessive dust, weather/temperature extremes, trench excavations, underground gas/electric/petroleum lines, rough terrains, cutting/chipping/grinding, hazardous/toxic atmospheres, sewage, damp/wet surfaces, snow/ice covered surfaces, animal bites, snake bites, insect bites, poisonous plants, overhead power lines, toxic fumes/vapors/odors, confined spaces, compressed gases, high noise areas, oily surfaces, water environments, refuse/garbage/litter; and may be subject to shift irregularities, required to work overtime and be on 24 hour standby.

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Group: Labor and Trades

Series: Equipment and Plant Operations

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