

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DEFINITION

Under supervision, to operate multi-reeled, tandem lawn mower, tractors and trucks and medium-sized power driven equipment in lawn edging, dirt moving and grounds material transporting and to do related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Operate a tractor with gang mower attachments to mow school lawns and fields; sweep, groom and remove debris from synthetic turf areas; operate equipment including edgers, skip loaders, back hoes, and operate District vehicles; adjust, service and make minor repairs to motor driven equipment; may transport equipment and supplies; may perform general grounds keeping maintenance work as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of

Operation, use and routine maintenance of grounds power equipment; methods, supplies and tools used in grounds keeping areas; safety procedures involved in the use of gang mowers.

Ability to

Maintain assigned work schedule; operate and perform basic service and repairs on power equipment; after appropriate training safely use machines, equipment, and tools related to job duties; understand and carry out oral and written instructions; establish and maintain cooperative working relationships.

Experience

One year of gardening, grounds maintenance or farming, including operation of power drive field equipment, which has provided the applicant with the knowledge and abilities listed above.

Education

Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade.

Physical Performance Requirements

Frequent lifting and maneuvering of up to 50 to 60 pounds, with occasional lifting and maneuvering of up to 100 pounds with or without assistance. Frequent standing or walking much of the time with some twisting, bending, stooping, and squatting also required. May work on irregular surfaces or at heights above the ground.

Licenses

Possession of a valid and appropriate California Driver's License; State Operator's License for Lift Trucks, if required.