



DUMP TRUCK/EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

FC: MA313
PG: MW-III

PC: 301
BU: 01 (SEIU)
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*Class specifications are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by employees in the class. Specifications are **not** intended to reflect all duties performed within the job.*

DEFINITION

Under general direction, operates dump trucks and tows various light and heavy equipment in support of grounds maintenance work; and performs related duties as assigned.

CLASS CHARACTERISTICS

Incumbents in this class are skilled in operating a variety of heavy and light equipment in providing support to crews of workers performing varied grounds maintenance tasks. Typical equipment operated includes dump trucks, bucket trucks, chippers, Bobcats and backhoes for debris removal and hauling. When not operating equipment, incumbents also perform physical labor in the maintenance of grounds and the upkeep of landscaped areas around District facilities. This class is distinguished from Track Equipment Operator and Structures Equipment Operator in that these classes operate high rail and varied heavy specialized vehicles, respectfully, in support of track and structures maintenance and repair work and perform physical labor incidental to their primary function of equipment operation.

REPORTS TO

This position reports to the Grounds Foreworker.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES – *Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:*

1. Operates a variety of light and heavy vehicles used in ground maintenance work.
2. Transports equipment to and from the work sites as required; tows equipment including chippers, backhoes and Bobcats.
3. Responsible for lifting/loading and unloading of the dump truck and operating the chippers, backhoes and Bobcats.
4. When not operating equipment performs all work duties that may be assigned a Grounds Worker and/or Irrigation/Grounds Worker.

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5. Uses appropriate hand or power equipment.
6. Reads drawings and schematics to determine appropriate measurements.
7. Cleans up work site after completion of assigned work.
8. Maintains tools and equipment in a clean and orderly condition.
9. Reports the need for additional maintenance or repair to foreworker.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Operational characteristics and minor maintenance requirements of dump trucks, chippers, backhoes and Bobcats.

Tools, equipment, methods and materials used in the maintenance of grounds and various landscaped and public use areas.

Irrigation system installation and maintenance methods and techniques.

Basic shop arithmetic.

Proper use and care of hand and power tools, and equipment.

The use of pesticides and herbicides.

Safe working practices and techniques.

Skill in:

Operating and transporting heavy grounds maintenance equipment skillfully and safely.

Using hand tools and power equipment to perform grounds maintenance and repair work.

Following oral and written directions.

Working independently without immediate supervision.

Working cooperatively with others in a crew.

Performing work from blueprints, drawings and schematics.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

Possession of a high school diploma, GED or recognized equivalent.

Experience:

Two (2) years of (full-time equivalent) verifiable experience operating a variety of heavy vehicular equipment, preferably in a grounds maintenance related setting.

Other Requirements:

Must possess and maintain a valid California Class A driver's license and have a satisfactory driving record.

Must obtain and maintain District certification to operate heavy equipment.

Must be physically able to perform strenuous physical labor indoors/outdoors and in all types of weather.

Must be physically able to lift and carry up to 60 lbs. 25 yards or more.

Must be physically able to stand, walk, climb, stoop, bend, crawl, and twist to reach work.

Must be physically able to climb and work from a ladder.

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Must be physically able to climb into vehicles with steps up to 25" from the ground in close clearances.

Must be physically able to work at heights up to 60 ft.

Must be able to walk on uneven surfaces.

Must be physically able to work in confined spaces.

Must be physically able to work underground.

Must be able to wear respiratory protective equipment during the performance of assigned duties in accordance with the District Respirator program and applicable Cal-OSHA requirements.

Must be able to understand, read, and communicate in English.

Must be able to work, various shifts, weekends, holidays, and overtime.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Environmental Conditions:

Shop environment; exposure to noise, dust, heat and cold. Field environment; exposure to noise, dust, heat, cold, moving vehicles, close clearances, heights, uneven surfaces, confined spaces, underground, and inclement weather.

Physical Conditions:

Requires maintaining physical condition necessary for lifting and carrying; sitting, standing, walking, climbing, stooping, bending, crawling or twisting for prolonged periods of time.

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Census Code: 7610 – Helpers-Instal/Maint/Rep Wrkrs

Safety Sensitive: N