



TOM-HEAVY MACHINERY OPERATOR

CHARACTERISTICS OF WORK:

This is highly responsible supervisory and skilled work in the operation of various types of heavy duty construction equipment. The work involves operating gasoline, steam or diesel powered machinery used in material handling, bridge building, earth moving, excavating, grading and road maintenance. Work assignments are characterized by the variety of operating skills necessitated in the use of such equipment as mobile power cranes, bulldozers, pile drivers, tractor loaders, power bush cutters, etc. Originality and independence of action are frequently based on experience and specialized knowledge of the technical processes. Incumbents generally receive project assignments from an engineer or supervisory superior who indicates specific results desired. The method to be used may be indicated but not explicitly prescribed. Supervision is frequently exercised over equipment operators in lower classifications and helpers.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Any combination of education and/or experience equivalent to seventeen (17) years of directly related experience.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Examples of work performed in this classification include, but are not limited to, the following:

Operates steam, gasoline or diesel powered machinery used in material handling, bridge building, earth moving, excavating, grading and road construction or maintenance.

Operates motor grader to scrape dirt and gravel roads, clear roadside ditches, level and fill road shoulders and for other road maintenance.

Operates tractors, bulldozers, power shovels, and similar equipment to level and grade building sites, excavate building foundations and perform related digging and earth moving operations.

Checks mechanical condition of and makes minor operating repairs on machinery and equipment.

Operates a power crane, either truck, crawler, barge or rail-mounted; equipped with hoe, dipper, clam shell, dragline, load hooks or other attachments in dredging, excavating or moving earth, rock, sand, making cuts and fills to grade; moving lumber, piling girders and similar objects.

Operates a pile driver or hoist powered by steam, compressed air, gasoline or other means in placing and driving wooden, concrete or steel piling.

Performs related or similar duties as required or assigned.

INTERVIEW REQUIREMENTS:

Any candidate who is called to an agency for an interview must notify the interviewing agency in writing of any reasonable accommodation needed prior to the date of the interview.