

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
CLASS DESCRIPTION**

JOB CODE 360

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

GENERAL

Skilled work in the operation of heavy construction equipment. Duties include the performance of manual laboring tasks. Work is performed under general direction.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES

(These are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.)

Operates one or more of the following list of equipment and/or machines: Dozer,-front-end loader, motor grader and maintainer, bucket truck, dragline, backhoe, transport, scraper, pavers.

Occasionally operates smaller equipment.

Performs manual laboring tasks.

Performs routine first echelon maintenance to the equipment.

Performs related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of the effective operation of medium and heavy equipment. Knowledge of traffic and highway safety rules and regulations and of effective precautionary measures necessary to avoid accidents. Knowledge of the hazards involved in the use of heavy equipment and of the safety precautions to be taken.

Ability to understand and carry out general instructions relating to construction and maintenance operations. Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Skill in the operation of heavy construction equipment.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

High school diploma or equivalent. Experience in the operation and routine maintenance of the type of equipment of primary assignment.

A comparable amount of training and experience may be substituted for the minimum qualifications.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Must have the use of sensory skills in order to effectively communicate and interact with other employees and the public through the use of the telephone and personal contact as normally defined by the ability to see, read, talk, hear, handle or feel objects and controls. Significant standing, walking, moving, climbing, carrying, bending, kneeling, crawling, reaching, and handling, sitting, standing, pushing, and pulling. Physical strength and agility sufficient to do strenuous laboring tasks under varying weather conditions. Ability to lift up to 50 lbs. on a regular basis.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Possession of a valid, appropriate (Class A) driver's license and an acceptable driving record.

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