

CLASS SPECIFICATION FOR
Equipment Operator II

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Operates one or more types of automotive and other equipment; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: An employee in this class demonstrates skill in manipulating heavy motor equipment with constant attention to safety of operation in order to prevent accidents. Assignments are outlined in detail by superiors. Standard procedures are followed and work is inspected periodically for safety and economy of operation. This class differs from that of Equipment Operator I in the higher degree of skill required and the greater consequence of error in the form of damage to more expensive equipment. Supervision may be exercised over semi-skilled and unskilled workers.

EXAMPLES OF WORK (illustrative only):

- Operates Extended Arm Mower;
- Operates backhoe/loader;
- Operates a grader in shaping and maintaining road surfaces, ballfields, park trails and athletic tracts;
- Operates athletic field equipment;
- Operates reel mowers for specialized turf athletic fields;
- Operates a front-end loader;
- Operates a Track Loader (Cat 963);
- Operates a skid loader;
- Operates a tar kettle used in road maintenance;
- Operates a heavy roller;
- Operates refuse collection trucks (real load packer and roll off);
- Operates a variety of heavy equipment in cleaning and hauling snow from roads;
- Operates a tandem truck, towing backhoe/loader and trailer;
- Operates a street sweeper;
- Operates a motorized truck mounted paint-stripping machine;
- Operates sewer jet truck;
- Operates sewer pump truck;
- Operates trenching machine;
- Operates sewer by-pass pumps and portable generators;
- Operates boom truck (truck mounted crane);
- Assists in the maintenance and repair of water mains, water service lines, sewer mains, sewer service laterals and manholes;
- Sets up traffic control and performs flagging;
- Services irrigation systems;
- Services and inspects playground units;
- Services and makes minor repairs to equipment;
- Supervises and plans the work of a small crew of semi-skilled and unskilled workers;
- When not operating heavy equipment, operates light equipment, works in repair shop or is assigned semi-skilled and unskilled work;
- Performs related work as assigned.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Considerable knowledge of traffic and safety rules/regulations and accident-prevention practices; skill in the operation and preventive maintenance of automotive and other equipment under all types of weather conditions; ability to enter and work in confined spaces; ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions; ability to make minor repairs and to adjust heavy equipment; ability to effectively supervise; dependability; physical conditioning that will permit activities including, but not limited to, heavy lifting, driving and working under adverse temperatures and/or weather conditions. Some positions may require good knowledge of standard practices, methods and materials used in street or utility construction and maintenance activities, including some knowledge of drainage and maintenance of proper grades.

MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Completion of grade school, two (2) years of experience operating heavy automotive equipment, and preferably some supervisory experience; OR, any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: Possession of a valid driver's license issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia. Some positions may require possession of a valid Virginia Class A Commercial driver's license, with Air & N (Tank Vehicle) endorsements. May require VDOT flagging certification. May also require a pre-employment physical examination and/or medical tests administered by Henrico County Employee Health Services, the components of which are based on and appropriate to the specific sensory and/or physical demands of the given position.