

CITY OF SOUTH PITTSBURG, TENNESSEE

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

JOB DESCRIPTION: Equipment Operator 1

FLSA STATUS: Non-Exempt

CLASSIFICATION: Streets

REPORTS TO: Infrastructure Crew Leader 2
Public Works Supervisor

SUMMARY:

Incumbents in this classification operates various equipment and vehicles to complete tasks related to the maintenance, upkeep installation and construction of City grounds, property, utilities, rights-of-way, and other infrastructure for Public Works and Parks and Recreation operations; drives vehicles over public roads, worksites, rights-of-way. Parks, public works facilities and other City property; maneuvers in and around traffic, parked cars, equipment, utilities and other obstacles; obeys all traffic laws and safety guideline; monitors immediate environment and work area to ensure the safety of the operator, others workers, the equipment and the public. This classification includes trucks requiring a Commercial Driver License (A or B) and larger vehicles with mechanisms that are complex to operate. Position requires incumbent to have leadership skills when working with employees if needed on particular job assignments.

Salary: to be determine based on experience.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE JOB:

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(The following duties ARE NOT intended to serve as a comprehensive list of all duties performed by all employees, only a representative summary of the primary duties and responsibilities. Incumbent(s) may not be required to perform all duties listed and may be required to perform additional, position-specific duties.)

Operates tractors with articulated boom mowing system to mow right-of-way, parks and other City property along steep slopes, ditches, and hard-to-reach areas inaccessible to most mowing apparatuses; scouts' path for and removes rocks, debris and other obstacles that may cause damage to the equipment, property to the public; determines proper settings and adjusts boom or mower for proper angle, height and trajectory; maneuvers and monitors boom or mower for optimal operation.

Operates wood chipper to grind large tree limbs for use as mulch; maintains constant awareness of the environment to ensue the safety of the operator, other crew workers, and the public.

Operates street sweepers along a prescribed route to remove dirt and debris from City streets and parking lots; maneuvers in and out of traffic and around parked cars, taking care to reduce congestion and maintain safety; determines proper settings and adjusts

brushes for proper angle and height, maintaining proper curb distance for optimum coverage.

Drives Dump Truck to collect House hold Goods (HHG), limbs and other debris from works sites, parks, and other City property (streets and alleys) and transport it to the landfill; secures all doors, gates and fasteners to prevent spillage or loss of load during transport; dumps material at appropriate location.

Drives fuel truck to transport fuel to equipment at work sites; operates the mechanism to fuel equipment as necessary; applies knowledge of hazardous materials when transporting, handling, and responding to spills involving gasoline, diesel fuel, and other flammable/volatile liquids.

Drives bucket and/or lift truck to work sites and operates lift mechanism to elevate crews performing various maintenance, upkeep and installation for traffic systems, tree trimming and other task requiring access to high places; positions vehicle and lift-platform to ensure optimum access to required location and avoid power lines, low branches, traffic and other hazards; monitors activities to ensure the safety of crew workers.

Operates paint machines to mark pavement along City roads, parking lots and other paved surfaces; spray mechanisms for accurate placement of markings; operates spray mechanisms to apply paint or traffic markings to pavement in accordance with the desired lines, arrows, messages or other symbols; places cones to indicate newly painted surfaces; disassembles and cleans spray nozzles and mechanisms.

Inspects and prepares equipment for safe and proper operation prior to beginning work for the day; performs light maintenance on equipment which includes changing oil, refueling and refilling lubricants; cleans vehicles, beds and mounted equipment upon completion of assignments; secures vehicle after use.

Operates vehicles and equipment in lower classifications as needed or assigned to complete departmental projects and workload.

Performs basic and semi-skilled labor as appropriate to assist in the completion of maintenance, upkeep and construction projects; picks up paper, limbs, and other debris; uses hand tools and operates motorized tools as necessary to complete assigned task; installs/maintains street signs and manually loads, moves and arranges materials.

May be required to use, carry and answer a portable radio/walkie talkie as determined by their job duties and the Public Works Supervisor.

Performs other related duties as required.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of occupational hazards and safety precautions; general equipment and maintenance principles; materials and equipment utilized in assigned area of responsibility; demonstrated proficiency on a minimum of three (3) types of heavy equipment to include five (5) years of experience operating heavy equipment; typical equipment operated might include, but is not limited to: excavators, wood chipper, paving machine, milling machine, motor grader, articulated dump truck and backhoes and track-hoe.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

High School Diploma or GED and five (5) years of any combination of relevant education, experience/training sufficient to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

LICENSING AND CERTIFICATIONS:

Valid Tennessee CDL license (A or B). May require appropriate license endorsement(s) related to area of assignment.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Positions typically require climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, fingering, grasping, feeling, talking, hearing, seeing and repetitive motions.

Work Environment:

Medium Work: Exerting up-to 50 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up-to 20 pounds of force frequently, and/or up-to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Safety Sensitive: N
Department of Transportation - CDL: Y
Child Sensitive: N

All employment offers are made at the beginning salary unless otherwise authorized.
All employees must maintain Tennessee residency from the date of hire.

I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing and understand its content.

Signature

Date