

# **CITY OF ROCKLEDGE**

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**TITLE: HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

**DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS / WASTEWATER**

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

Skilled work in the operation of one or more of the heaviest and most complex heavy construction equipment and duties including the performance of manual laboring tasks.

### **ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:**

1. Operates one or more of the following list of equipment and/or machines: tandem dump trucks; dozer; front-end loader; backhoe; transport; motor grader; excavator; and, drag lines.
2. Occasionally operates lighter equipment such as a light dump truck and bush hog mowers and tractors.
3. Performs routine first echelon maintenance to the equipment.
4. Performs manual laboring tasks found in the Maintenance Workers' job descriptions.

(These essential job functions are not to be construed as a complete statement of all duties performed. Employees will be required to perform other job related marginal duties as required.)

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

#### **KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:**

- 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.
- Physical strength and agility sufficient to do strenuous laboring tasks under varying weather conditions.

## **HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

Page 2

### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

High school graduation or possession of an acceptable equivalency diploma. Three (3) years experience in the operation and routine maintenance of the type of equipment of primary assignment.

(A comparable amount of training, education or experience can be substituted for the minimum qualifications.)

### **LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS OR REGISTRATIONS:**

Must possess a valid Class "A" Commercial Florida Driver's License.

### **ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS:**

- Acceptable eyesight (with or without correction).
- Acceptable hearing (with or without hearing aid).
- Ability to communicate orally.
- Heavy (45 pounds and over) lifting and carrying.
- Reaching.
- Climbing.
- Walking.
- Standing.
- Kneeling.
- Bending.
- Stooping.
- Throwing.
- Driving.
- Heavy equipment operation.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:**

- Works outside in various weather conditions with: dust, fumes, gases, chemicals, oils, uneven surfaces, poor lighting, vibrations.
- In or with moving vehicles.
- Heights (up to 10 feet).

(Reasonable accommodations will be made for otherwise qualified individuals with a disability.)