

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

GENERAL FUNCTION:

Under general supervision, operates a variety of heavy or complex motorized maintenance and construction equipment used in the Park District.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Operates a variety of heavy equipment, including dump trucks, transports, and a wide range of dozers, backhoes, and paving equipment; constructs, removes, maintains and repairs asphalt surfaces on roads, driveways, and parking lots; installs and repairs erosion control devices, water and sewer lines, holding and septic tanks; transports equipment to parks for projects; maintains and inspects equipment for safety; installs culverts, fords, swales, and storm drains; cuts and moves fill material; organizes, maintains, and schedules equipment, materials, and trucking; acts as a lead person on projects.

OTHER FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES:

Complete long-haul transports; constructs and maintains District fire trails and single-track trails; dredges ponds, streams, and silt basins; maintains District beaches and repairs slides; conducts training courses on tractors and class "A" driving; may informally supervise junior crewmembers; performs related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: Equivalent to completion of twelfth grade; and

Experience: Three years of experience as a full journey-level heavy equipment operator, including operation of equipment such as bulldozers, backhoes, heavy-duty transport equipment, etc.

Substitution: Completion of a recognized formal apprenticeship in heavy equipment operation may be substituted for the required experience.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of loading, unloading, and securely tying down equipment. Knowledge of asphalt and erosion control device products and applications. Knowledge of safe excavation around underground utilities. Ability to safely excavate for the installation of tanks. Knowledge of Department of Transportation regulations. Journey-level knowledge and skill in the operation of a broad variety of heavy equipment. Ability to select the most efficient machine for each project. Ability to coordinate and plan non-engineered projects and communicate plans with crew. Ability to read grade stakes, survey markers, and blue prints. Ability to use transit. Ability to maintain equipment. Ability to install culverts, fords, swales, and storm drains. Ability to establish and maintain positive and cooperative working relationships with those contacted in the course of work at all levels, including a culturally diverse general public, with a focus on quality service to internal staff and external customers and park users.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

A valid class "A" California driver's license is a condition of initial and continued employment in this classification. Persons in this classification must be able to use a respirator in the performance of their work. In accordance with CAL OSHA respirator regulations, Title 8, 5144 (c) (g) (l) (A) (l.), incumbent shall not wear beards or long sideburns that impede the effectiveness of the respirator.

REPORTS TO: Roads and Trails Supervisor

Employment Category: AFSCME, Local 2428, Monthly Salary Effective 3/22/03: \$4,636.67 - \$5,071.73
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