

City of Dallas
Classification Specification

Title:	Equipment Operator	Class Code:	60215
Application:	Career Series	Pay Grade:	D
Supplemental/Code:	Skilled Craft/5	Established:	10/01/01
FLSA:	Non-Exempt	Revised:	01/01/09

Position Purpose

Operates light to moderately complex construction equipment with fairly complex controls used in the construction and maintenance of City facilities and utilities.

Essential Functions

1. Operates light to moderately complex construction equipment including rubber tired backhoe, tracked excavators and loaders, maintainers, bobcats, street sweepers, cranes, soil compactors, and front-end loaders excavating asphalt and concrete; clearing debris and blockages from creeks; and maintaining the sanitary sewer system.
2. Drives truck and trailer rig to transport earth moving or other medium to large sized automotive equipment to job site.
3. Loads, transports, and unloads materials such as sand, flexbase, asphalt, gravel, and other construction materials from City stockpiles or vendors to City locations to supply construction or maintenance projects.
4. Performs minor mechanical repairs and maintenance procedures on construction equipment to maintain equipment in operating condition.
5. Cleans material storage areas, construction sites, and public streets with light to moderate equipment to maintain or improve appearance of the site.
6. Completes daily report of activities performed to document progress and provide supervisors with the knowledge needed to best allocate resources.
7. Regular, reliable and punctual attendance is an essential function of the job.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Required to Perform Work:

Knowledge of heavy equipment operation and capabilities.

Knowledge of safety rules, regulations and procedures.

Must possess a high degree of motor skills including eye-hand-foot coordination

Ability to control speed and direction of motorized equipment in confined spaces, on uneven terrain, and around utilities such as electric, gas, and water and communication lines.

Ability to operate light to moderate motorized construction equipment.

Ability to make minor mechanical repairs to motorized equipment.

Ability to establish and maintain an effective working relationship with all levels of management, city officials, vendors, other government agencies, other employees and the general public.

Ability to identify hazardous materials when assigned to landfill operations.

Ability to perform as a lead worker when crew leader is absent.

May be required to obtain a class 'B' Commercial Driver's License when assigned to drive dump truck or similar vehicle.

Ability to establish and maintain an effective working relationship with all levels of management, city officials, vendors, other government agencies, other employees and the general public.

Working Conditions and Hazards:

Work may be performed in dense, urban environment near utilities, buildings, monuments, citizens, and other facilities including soil, waste, and water.

Works outdoors and is subject to extreme heat and cold, inclement weather, and physical hazards inherent in operating motorized equipment.

Subject to traffic hazards, fumes, foul odors, dust, hazardous waste, and irate members of the public.

Subject to high voltage discharge when operating cranes around power lines.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work performed by personnel assigned to this classification and is not necessarily an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required.