



1318 EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Classification Summary

Operates maintenance equipment to repair maintain and construct, District fields, roads and parking.

Supervisory Relationships

Reports to the Grounds Supervisor may be assigned to oversee work crews.

Distinguishing Characteristics

Distinguished from other Grounds Maintenance positions by the required skill and amount of time spent operating heavy equipment.

Examples of Duties

1. Operate backhoe, tractor, rotary mower, jack hammer, blacktop roller, sweeper, 5-yard and 10-yard dump trucks, grader, rototiller, and other heavy and light equipment.
1. Prepare athletic fields by applying loam, rock, or marking chalk.
2. Clean catch basins and drain lines; relocate as necessary to maintain proper flow of water run-off. May be required to use transit to calculate elevations and rate of flow for installation or alteration of drainage ditches.
3. Clear brush, mow ditches, and perform other rough groundskeeping. Clear snow and sand during snow season.
4. Contact utilities to determine locations of water and electric lines. Clear broken or clogged sewers, uncover power lines; dig footings or foundations for new buildings.
5. Order and arrange delivery of asphalt; oversee crews in preparing, applying, rolling, and finishing asphalt lots.
6. Clean, lubricate, adjust, and perform general maintenance and repair of equipment.
7. Train other personnel in safe equipment use.
8. Assist in moving athletic equipment, furniture, or other items.
9. May be required to assist in the fabrication of needed equipment or parts.
10. Perform related work as required.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

1. Thorough knowledge of the operation, maintenance and repair of light and heavy equipment used by the District.
2. General knowledge of the principles of drainage, irrigation, and grounds care.
3. Ability to plan and oversee the activities of work crews.
4. Ability to understand and convey oral and written construction specifications. Ability to work independently for extended periods of time.
5. Knowledge and application of safety practices in the operation of heavy equipment.
6. Ability to respond to emergency situations during evenings and weekends.

Minimum Qualifications for Class Entry

1. Two years of experience in operation and maintenance of heavy equipment, preferably in a school setting.
2. Possession of a valid State of Oregon Chauffeur license.

Work Environment

Incumbents travel between District properties to perform work. Assignments may require lifting of heavy objects, working in tiring or awkward positions, or exposure to inclement weather conditions. May be exposed to risk of injury from sharp blades or heavy machinery.