

**City of Warr Acres
Job Description**

Title: Equipment Operator
Department: Streets and Parks
Reports To: Street Supervisor
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Purpose of Position: The Equipment Operator operates all kinds of construction equipment in the construction/maintenance and operation of streets, curbs, storm drains, street lights and parks.

Essential Job Functions:

1. Accepts job assignment from the Superintendent or Supervisor and proceeds to the job site to work with drivers and laborers involving the construction and maintenance of streets and parks.
2. Operates heavy and medium size equipment such as motor patrols, graders, backhoes, striping machine, street sweeper, tractors, dump trucks, double tandem trucks, brushhogs, garbage trucks, box blade, etc. Assists in the activity of workers. Observes that all equipment and tools are in proper working condition. Assists subordinates in following proper safety requirements and in training requirements.
3. Maintains order and tidiness in the shop and yard area.
4. Assists with maintenance painting, masonry, electrical, carpentry, and plumbing assignments.
5. Assists in repair of park equipment, performs electric and gas welding, and assist in planting trees and shrubs.
6. Assists the Sewer and Sanitation departments as needed.
7. May assist in the repair and maintenance of traffic lights and equipment.

Education, Training and Experience Required:

High School Education/GED or equivalent training and experience and at least 3-5 years of related construction and maintenance experience.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Familiar with the operation and maintenance of small engines, automobiles, light trucks, medium and heavy trucks, tractors, and construction equipment.

Must be familiar with safe operating procedures of all departmental vehicles and equipment.

Knowledge and skill in training others in use of equipment.

Ability to use table saws, chain saws, weed eaters, lawn mowers, edgers, compactors, rollers, concrete saws, and other construction equipment.

Ability to do maintenance painting, electrical, carpentry, and plumbing assignments.

Contacts with Others:

Has contact with the departmental personnel. Has some contact with other construction workers.

Special Certificates, Registrations, Licenses Required:

Must have a valid drivers license and a Class B Commercial Drivers license.

Physical/Mental Requirements:

Must be in good physical condition and able to climb, bend, stoop and lift heavy objects on a routine basis. Such objects can weight up to 100 pounds. Must be able to work long hours as necessary. Must be able to use jack hammer, chain saw, and do the strenuous activities of Driver/Laborer when necessary.

Must be able to communicate effectively with fellow employees in obtaining information, supplies, equipments and providing feedback.

Subject to 24 hour call out.

Environmental Conditions and Safety Concerns:

Exposed to the inclement weather and exposed to toxic chemicals and dangerous surroundings. Must be able to tolerate working in areas of strong/foul odors. Must observe safety concerns.

Job Location:

Generally in the field overseeing the work of subordinates.

Date of last revision: 3/26/92