

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Accountability Objectives

Under the close supervision of the Foreman, the Heavy Equipment Operator is responsible for the operation of heavy equipment of wheeled, tracked and skid mounted variety as well as other types of equipment including mower and manual hand tools. Also performs a variety of skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled manual tasks.

Nature of Position

The work of this position involves a wide variety of routine and repetitive tasks involving diversified functions of a skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled nature. For example: Operate vehicles and equipment requiring a Class B Massachusetts Operator's License and a Hoisting Engineers Operators License. The incumbent may be required to operate other equipment required in the Department operations and to perform semi-skilled or unskilled functions in the field. Such semi-skilled and unskilled work may include building and construction work including painting brick & stone masonry, concrete & pavement work, curb & manhole building & drainage construction. To maintain parks, playgrounds, cemeteries, landfill, etc. To repair roads, streets, fences, signs, sow grass, plant trees, cut grass, rake leaves, prepare cemetery lots, etc. Work is performed in accordance with established schedules and general instructions and is checked during progress and on completion for satisfactory performance.

Principal Activities to Attain Accountability Objectives

Drive or operate vehicles and equipment engaged in Highway Department construction, maintenance, snow removal etc., projects & activities.

Repair and construct streets, sidewalks, signs, fences, manholes, drains and other public facilities.

Service and follow prescribed preventive maintenance on equipment or vehicles being operated, such as checking oil, water and battery levels, tire pressure, etc., or other assigned vehicle preventive maintenance, reports problems to Foreman for corrective action.

Clean vehicle when work assignment is completed with stem cleaner or hose.

Perform other work when not engaged in the operation of equipment.

Perform all other duties as assigned or requested.