NATURE OF WORK

This is skilled work in which an employee spends the majority of time in the operation of light capacity trucks used in construction, maintenance, repair and alteration of public works and parks activities.

Work includes the operation of a light capacity truck in the hauling of materials, supplies, equipment and personnel and may include occasional operation of light tractors and related automotive equipment. An employee in this class is responsible for the efficient and safe operation of assigned trucks and may be required to clean and service an assigned truck and to perform minor repairs. Assignments usually are received in the form of specific orders. Work also includes loading and unloading of material and supplies. Equipment operation is considered the primary purpose of the employee's work however; employees may intermittently perform unskilled and semi-skilled manual labor type duties on various project assignments. After instructions are given, work is usually performed without supervision. Work is reviewed while in progress, upon completion and through conversation.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK

Operates pickup or other trucks in the pickup, loading, delivery and unloading of personnel, materials, equipment and supplies.

Operates dump or other trucks involved in street maintenance and construction work, hauling blacktop mix, gravel, rocks, dirt and shell.

Intermittently operates mechanical loaders to load truck.

Occasionally may operate wheel tractors and similar light-duty automotive equipment.

Intermittently performs unskilled and semi-skilled duties of a laborer in the construction and maintenance of streets or other similar projects.

May perform minor maintenance and service assigned vehicles with gas, oil and water.

Completes required maintenance and mileage reports.

Performs related work as assigned.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES
Considerable knowledge of the operation and maintenance requirements of various types of light capacity trucks or other related automotive equipment, with the ability to make minor adjustments and to do the necessary servicing work.

Considerable knowledge of traffic laws, ordinances and rules involved in truck operation.

Skill in the operation of various types of light capacity trucks and other related automotive equipment.

Ability to operate trucks and equipment safely in accordance with traffic laws and ordinances.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Ability to learn the general geographic layout of the City and to learn the routes to work locations.

Ability to perform heavy manual tasks.

**MINIMUM TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE**

Completion of the eighth grade.

Six months experience in the operation of a pickup or small panel (delivery) truck for a commercial operation.

**NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

Possession and maintenance of a valid State of Florida Commercial Drivers License, specific class and endorsements to be determined by the department.

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