

CITY OF BLUE EARTH

Heavy Equipment Operator

Job Code: 1706

FLSA Exempt Non-Exempt

JOB DEFINITION: Under general supervision, operates light to heavy motorized vehicles and equipment.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: *The following duties **ARE NOT** intended to serve as a comprehensive list of all duties performed by all employees in this classification. Shown are duties intended to provide a representative summary of the major duties and responsibilities. Incumbent(s) may not be required to perform all duties listed and may be required to perform additional, position-specific duties.*

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:

Operates a variety of light to heavy motorized vehicles and equipment as part of various maintenance and repair projects and activities.

Inspects vehicles and equipment daily to ensure proper operating condition; performs routine maintenance and repairs; reports major repair or service problems as needed.

Performs snow and ice removal; operates vehicles and equipment for the maintenance and repairs to parks, streets, alleys, sidewalks, sewers and water lines; performs tree and brush removal; picks up and transports debris and trash.

Provides work direction to seasonal workers as part of a work crew.

Performs other duties as assigned or required.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITY and SKILLS:

- Knowledge of City policies and procedures.
- Knowledge of the safe operation and use of various medium to heavy vehicles and other motorized equipment.
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Ability to perform heavy manual labor under various weather conditions.
- Ability to establish effective working relationships with supervisors and co-workers.
- Skill in the operation of various motorized vehicles and equipment.
- Skill in the operation and use of various hand and power tools.
- Skill in the maintenance and repair of motorized vehicles and equipment.

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: High school diploma or equivalent **AND** three years of experience in the operation of medium to heavy motorized vehicles and equipment. Possession of a valid State of Minnesota class B commercial driver's license or the ability to obtain said license within 90 calendar days of the date of initial hire. Forklift operator certification.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: May be required to lift and/or carry supplies, materials, equipment and/or items weighing up to 100 pounds.