

**CLASS SPECIFICATION**  
**SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**LIGHT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR - 1594**

**DEFINITION:**

Under general supervision, to operate light motorized equipment or equivalent equipment in simple construction, maintenance, and repair work; and to perform related work.

**DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:**

This class is distinguished from Equipment Operator I in the type of equipment used and the lesser degree of skill required. Equipment used by Light Equipment Operators typically includes: small 2600 class farm-type tractors, self-propelled roller compactors, self-propelled power augers, light trencher-excavator, and other equipment of comparable difficulty.

**\* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Operates various types of light motorized equipment in performing simple construction and maintenance work;
- Operates a small farm-type tractor used to tow gang mowers, aerifier, flail, or similar attachments in performing turf maintenance duties;
- Operates self-propelled rollers in street construction and repair work;
- Digs holes with power auger;
- Excavates with small trencher;
- Does minor servicing and maintenance on assigned equipment;
- Keeps mileage and service records;
- Performs related duties.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Description for updated minimum qualifications: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sandiego/classspecs>.

Six months of full-time experience using and operating light motorized construction and maintenance equipment (e.g., tractors, self-propelled roller compactors, power augers, trench-excavators, and/or riding mowers). Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License.

- \* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.**