

CLASS SPECIFICATION

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I - 1439

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, to operate the less complex industrial motive equipment; and to perform related work.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

This class is distinguished from Equipment Operator II in the type of equipment used and the lesser degree of skill required. Equipment used by Equipment Operators I typically includes: skip loaders, self-propelled roller compactors, asphalt distributors, motor graders on rough blading work, power sewer rodding machines, motorized grave diggers, wheeled tractors, and other equipment of comparable difficulty. This class is also distinguished from the Seven-Gang Mower Operator class which is reserved for those positions specifically operating seven-gang hydraulic riding mowers.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Operates various types of industrial motive equipment in regularly performing the less complex construction, maintenance, and repair work;
- Moves earth, excavates trenches, spreads materials, and loads and unloads trucks by machine;
- Prepares subgrades and does rough grading;
- Makes cuts and fills;
- Does power sewer rodding;
- Does minor servicing and maintenance on assigned equipment;
- Keeps mileage and service records.

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>.

One year of full-time experience operating industrial motive equipment similar to equipment operated by Light Equipment Operator positions in the City of San Diego such as light duty class farm, garden, or turf-type tractors; riding mowers; self-propelled triplexes; roller compactors; power augers; or other equipment of comparable difficulty; **OR** six months of full-time experience operating industrial motive equipment similar to equipment operated by Equipment Operator I positions in the City of San Diego such as skip loaders;

- * **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.

skid steers; self-propelled roller compactors; asphalt distributors; motor graders on rough blading work; power sewer rodding machines; hydraulic flushers; motorized grave diggers; dump trucks; medium class wheeled tractors; five-gang mowers; or other equipment of comparable difficulty. Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License is required. Some positions may require a valid California Class A or Class B Driver's License.