

CLASS SPECIFICATION
SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I

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, 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 Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

Successful completion of the City's Equipment Operation Training Program or an equivalent program; **AND** one year of experience operating industrial motive equipment similar to equipment operated by Light Equipment Operators, **OR** six months of experience operating industrial motive equipment similar to equipment operated by Equipment Operators I. Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License. Some positions may require a Class A or Class B 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.