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## **CLASS SPECIFICATION**

### **SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

#### **EQUIPMENT OPERATOR III**

##### **DEFINITION:**

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

##### **DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:**

This class is distinguished from Equipment Operator II in the greater degree of equipment complexity and the additional skill required. Equipment used by Equipment Operators III typically includes: excavators, truck-mounted cranes, crawler backhoes, grade-alls and other equipment of comparable difficulty.

##### **\* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Operates large and complex heavy industrial motive equipment in regularly performing skilled construction, repair and maintenance work;
- Loads and transports equipment;
- Excavates trenches;
- Lifts, moves and lowers pipes and other heavy materials;
- Makes minor repairs and adjustments to equipment;
- Prepares reports concerning equipment usage and necessary repairs;
- Leads the work and trains apprentices and assigned personnel.

##### **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.

Two years of experience in the operation of "medium class" equipment such as D-4 and D-6 class bulldozers, Case W-14 or larger four-wheel drive loaders, motor graders, 580-class backhoes or similar equipment; **OR** six months experience in the operation of "large class" heavy equipment such as friction and hydraulic cranes, grade-alls, 690-B class track laying backhoe excavators, D-8 or D-9 class bulldozers, motor scrapers or similar equipment. Possession of a valid California Class A 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.