

CLASS SPECIFICATION

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

LIGHT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

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 Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

Six months of experience in the operation of light motorized construction and maintenance equipment, such as tractors, riding mowers, self-propelled triplexes, or roller compactors; **OR** successful completion of the City's Equipment Operation Training Program or an equivalent equipment operation training program. 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.