MACHINE OPERATOR III

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Work in this class involves the safe and efficient operation of the following equipment:

- Asphalt Plant
- Center Line Paint Gun or
- Center Line Driver
- Distributor Operator and Driver
- Edge Line Driver in Charge
- Pavement Marking Person in Charge
- Pre-line/Sight Distance Person in Charge
- Truck with Auger and Pole Setter
- Backhoe
- Bulldozer
- Motor Grader
- Log Loader
- Skidder
- Shears

Work is performed under general supervision except in cases of unusual work problems.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES PERFORMED

- Operates Backhoe digging: trenches for underground lines and drainage ditches.
- Operates an asphalt plant, making hot and cold asphalt mix.
- Indicates and paints necessary centerlines and edge lines on highways.
- Drives or operates distributor, applying asphalt at specified rate, and calculates distribution rates.
- Paints markings at intersections, school zones, and crosswalks.
- Installs poles to support traffic signals.
- Operates Bulldozer moving earth, stumps and rocks and other debris.
- Operates motor grader leveling ground surfaces and maintaining dirt and gravel roads.
- Operates log loader in a logging operation loading logs on to a truck.
- Operates a skidder in a logging operation transporting logs from one location to another.
- Operates shears in a logging operation cutting down trees.
- Performs related work as required.

RECRUITMENT STANDARDS

Knowledges, Skills, and Abilities

- Working knowledge of the principles involved in the operation and use of the equipment to which assigned.
- Working knowledge of road maintenance and construction procedures and standards.
- Demonstrated ability to operate assigned machine effectively.
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Minimum Education and Experience

- Sufficient experience to operate effectively the machine to which assigned.