

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT OPERATOR 3

Job Code	Pay Grade
02220	CL9

Nature of Work

This is skilled work operating common types of heavy automotive or construction equipment. Employees in this class are responsible for the safe and efficient operation of heavy equipment such as a bulldozer, concrete distributor truck, front end loader, mobile crane, power grader, street sweeper, slope mower with flail and similar. Duties require considerable skill in working to engineering grades, operating heavy equipment and working efficiently and independently.

Minimum Qualification Requirements

- 6 months experience on job related equipment(s) as listed on the published equipment list (attached) at indicated level as it appears; or
- A Public Works Academy training certificate for equipment operators; or
- A Pinellas County employee equipment certification that includes experience or training on job related equipment(s); or
- An equivalent combination of education, training, and/or experience.

Appointing Authority May Also Require

- Florida Driver's License or Florida Commercial Driver's License and endorsement, if any.
- Assignment to work a variety of work schedules including compulsory work periods in special, emergency, and/or disaster situations.
- Other highly desirable knowledge, skills, abilities, and credentials relevant to a position.

Illustrative Tasks (These are examples and are not all inclusive.)

- Operates slope mowers, large tractor trucks, street sweepers, front end loaders, backhoes and truck mounted pavement stripping machines.
- Operates power graders on construction and maintenance work and blades sub-grades to engineering specifications, and operates bulldozers supporting various public works projects.
- Operates medium to heavy tractor/trailers, supervises or performs the loading and unloading of heavy equipment, transports equipment to and from work construction sites and operates equipment on a relief basis.
- Operates and drives tankers with capacities of over 5,000 gallons.
- Sets barricades, acts as flag man and participates in general labor work as required.
- May operate a wide variety of other equipment/tools, i.e., chain saws, weed eaters, pole saws, etc.
- Performs daily safety inspections of assigned equipment prior to and after use and performs routine service and maintenance.
- May supervise, on a project basis, assigned operators or other personnel and ensures work is accomplished in a safe, productive and efficient manner.
- Performs related work as assigned or required.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Knowledge of the operation, maintenance, adaptabilities, limitations and safety precautions related to a broad range of automotive and construction equipment.
- Skill in the operation of heavy automotive and construction equipment.
- Ability to complete accurate accident or other routine reports.
- Ability to work under adverse weather conditions and possession of sufficient physical strength and agility to operate heavy equipment and perform manual labor.

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11/07	Skilled Craftsman	Classified

Equipment List Attachment

These Equipment Lists Provide Examples Only. Employees may be qualified, trained and/or tasked to perform functions at a higher level (see notes below)

Automotive Equipment Operator 1, (AEO 1)

Requires CDL Class B License: (Required for any single motor vehicle that has an actual weight, declared weight or GVWR or 26,001 LBS., or more, or any such vehicle towing a vehicle of 10,000 LBS., or less).

Typical equipment operated includes:

- Dump truck (small, e.g., Five (5) yard)
- Tractors (light to medium size)
- Truck (straight)
- bobcat, etc. similar to others listed

Automotive Equipment Operator 2, (AEO 2)

Requires CDL Class B License: (Required for any single motor vehicle that has an actual weight, declared weight or GVWR or 26,001 LBS., or more, or any such vehicle towing a vehicle of 10,000 LBS., or less).

Typical equipment operated includes some items listed under AEO 1 plus:

- Dump trucks/with 10,000 lb. Trailer (A)
- Twelve (12) yard dump truck (B)
- Front end loader (small)
- Riding trenchers
- Tank truck
- Small backhoe, etc. similar to others listed

Automotive Equipment Operator 3, (AEO 3)

Requires CDL Class A License: (Required for any Tractor/Trailer combination that has an actual weight, declared weight or GVWR of 26,001 LBS., or more, provided towed vehicle is more than 10,000 LBS.).

Typical equipment operated includes some items listed under AEO 1 and AEO 2 plus:

- Bulldozers
- Concrete distributor truck (cement mixer)
- Front end loader (large)
- Mobile cranes, (small to medium)
- Power grader
- Skid steer small bucket earth mover
- Slope mower with flail
- Street sweeper (B)
- Tree spade
- Vactor trucks
- Vibrator-roller compactor heavy duty

Senior Equipment Operator

Requires CDL Class A License: (Required for any Tractor/Trailer combination that has an actual weight, declared weight or GVWR of 26,001 LBS., or more, provided towed vehicle is more than 10,000 LBS.).

Typical equipment operated includes some items listed under AEO 1, 2 and 3 plus:

- Automotive cranes/lifts, multi-story
- Bucket truck (large)
- Hydraulic excavator (B)
- Tank trailer
- Trac-hoe and rubber-tire backhoes with hydraulic jackhammer
- Tractor trailer (large over length or wide trailer)
- Low-boy trailer (B)
- Aqua-harvester, drag-line, large bucket truck, etc., similar to others listed

Equipment List Attachment (continued)

Note(s):

Position classifications require a Commercial Driver's License as shown above.

1. CLASS E: Motor vehicles less than 8,000 LBS. These job classifications require all incumbents to maintain a standard driver's license to travel to various work locations; however, operation of non-automotive equipment/tools may not require an employee to maintain a CLASS E driver's license.
2. (En) ENDORSEMENTS: Few, if any, individual positions require special endorsements. Other special requirement(s) may be applied to a position when job related.
3. ATTACHMENT(S): A list of equipment and tools commonly associated with operator activities is attached since incumbents may be required to possess related training, education and experience.
4. Equipment Operator Requirements Vary By Position. Automotive/Equipment/Tools And Job Requirements Not Shown Do Apply.

Examples of Truck / Sedan Equipment That May Be Common To These Classifications

- Tractor Trailer A
- Dump Truck 12 Yard
- Dump Truck 5 Yard
- Truck, Straight 2-13 Ton
- Truck, Straight 1 Ton
- Sedan
- Pick-Up 2 T

Examples of Other Vehicles, Equipment and Tools That May Be Common To These Classifications

- Aqua Harvester
- Backhoe
- Boats
- Bucket Truck Med
- Bush Hog Mower
- Chain Saw
- Chipper
- Bulldozer
- Dragline
- Excavator
- Flail Mower
- Forklift
- Grader
- Hydro Crane
- Imp Track Transport
- Hydra Jackhammer
- Scissor Lift
- Loader
- Post Hole Auger
- Beach Rake
- Road Side Mower
- Roller
- Roto Tiller
- Skid Steer
- Slope Mower
- Stump Cutter
- Sweeper
- Truck Crane B-Cdl
- Trencher
- Utility Tractor
- Bobcat
- Gradall
- Platform Lift
- Low Boy-Load/Unload
- Tree Spade