

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR, SENIOR

Job Code	Pay Grade
02228	CL11

Nature of Work

This is highly skilled work, with designated supervisory responsibility, operating very complex heavy construction equipment. Employees in this class operate the largest pieces of construction equipment such as automotive cranes/lifts, bucket truck, hydraulic excavator, tank trailer, tac-hoe and rubber tire backhoes with hydraulic jackhammer, tractor trailer/low-boy trailer and similar. Duties are performed with a high degree of operational independence and are supervisory in nature on a project basis.

Minimum Qualification Requirements

- 6 months experience on job related equipment(s) as listed on the published equipment list 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 automotive cranes/lifts.
- Operates bucket truck.
- Operates a drag line and hydraulic excavator to clean ditches and canals along highways or in county rights-of-way.
- Operates large cranes in support of public work construction, maintenance or major repair projects.
- Supervises, on a project basis, assigned operators or other personnel and ensures work is accomplished in a safe, productive and efficient manner.
- Assigns and oversees general labor work as required.
- Performs operational maintenance and safety checks on assigned equipment.
- May operate a wide variety of other equipment/tools, i.e., chain saws, weed eaters, pole saws, etc.
- Performs related work as assigned or required.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Knowledge of operational complexities and capabilities of assigned construction equipment.
- Knowledge of routine service requirements and safety factors concerning assigned equipment.
- Skill in the operation of large complex construction equipment.
- Ability to supervise on a project basis and prepare routine reports.
- Ability to work under adverse weather conditions and possession of sufficient physical strength and agility to operate large construction equipment and perform manual labor.
- Ability to read engineering plans, diagrams and blueprints.

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11/07	Skilled Craftsman	Classified