



## Public Works- Street Equipment Operator

### FUNCTION:

Performs work under supervision. Performs manual labor and skilled work involving the operation of light, medium, and heavy construction and maintenance equipment; and performs related duties as required.

### EQUIPMENT USED:

A variety of equipment including maintainers, street sweepers, trucks, tractors, graders, end loaders, compressors, jack hammers, posthole diggers, saws, sprayers, and hand tools.

### PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Maintains and repairs streets, alleys, roadways, landscape areas, right-of-ways, signage and parking areas including patching, paving, replacing and removing curbs and sidewalks, filling cracks, and debris removal.
- Participates in maintenance work such as pruning trees and brush, mowing, landscaping, snow plowing, ice control, chemical application and cleaning streets.
- Operates salt brine mixing unit and pumping equipment used for snow removal.
- Performs manual labor as required including digging, painting, erecting and removing snow fence, trash removal, carpentry, facility cleaning and repair.
- Maintains, fabricates, repairs, and replaces street signs, posts and traffic control devices and inventories materials.
- Maintains work zone safety set up and traffic control functions.
- Loads and unloads heavy objects and materials, including rock and dirt, used in division activities.
- Constructs, repairs, and cleans intakes, grates, storm sewers and other drainage facilities.
- Performs routine maintenance and minor repairs including welding, sandblasting, and painting on vehicles and equipment and makes necessary adjustments to ensure proper working order.
- Completes janitorial maintenance to keep building and grounds clean and neat.
- Cleans tools and equipment after use and stores in appropriate locations.
- Provides assistance and support in city emergencies.
- Occasionally attends approved division related seminars and workshops to improve technical knowledge and abilities and evaluate new techniques. Attends safety training seminars.
- May be required to assist as directed with other city departments' activities.
- Will be required to carry an on-call phone from time to time as assigned.
- Other duties as assigned.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND SKILLS:

Ability to understand and follow written and oral instructions; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers; ability to obtain a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) issued by the State of Iowa; and ability to perform manual labor for extended periods under adverse weather conditions.

Three years' experience in performing semi-skilled maintenance or construction tasks and the operation of light, medium, and heavy construction and maintenance equipment.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:**

- Frequently required to perform duties during off-hour emergencies and weekends.
- Works in field environment.
- Climbs and walks over uneven terrain.
- Performs outside work in all kinds of weather conditions.
- Operates equipment having varying degrees of noise and vibration.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be sighted.
- Must be able to hear normal conversation.
- Must be able to turn both hands, and wrists above the head.
- Must be able to kneel, squat, climb, and walk, lie on a creeper and work overhead.
- May be required to stoop, walk and lift 75 pounds.
- Must be able to step up 12 to 18 inches into employer's equipment.
- Must be able to move up and down ladders and stairs.
- Must be able to remove and replace manhole covers with the aid of a lever.
- Must be able to lift, move and use a jackhammer.
- Must be insurable.

Job descriptions in no way state or imply that the description includes every duty to be performed by the employee in the position. The City of Osceola reserves the right to change, modify or combine duties and positions when it is deemed to be in the best interests of the department.

Position is covered under collective bargaining agreement.