

MACHINE OPERATOR III

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

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

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

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.