



## STOCKTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**CLASS TITLE: HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

**BASIC FUNCTION:**

Receives general supervision from the Supervisor of Grounds to perform specialized tasks in grounds and utility maintenance work by operating specialized construction or power mower equipment or performing skilled construction tasks; perform general maintenance and construction work; assist skilled trades worker in a variety of jobs; perform specialized grounds keeping work; and perform related duties as assigned. Exercises technical guidance over other workers.

**REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:**

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

Operate heavy equipment such as graders, backhoes, and bucket loaders.

Operate a seven gang mower.

Perform minor maintenance on heavy equipment.

Perform skilled building and grounds maintenance work such as blacktopping and asphalt work.

Perform basic building maintenance tasks.

Perform specialized gardening tasks such as planting and pruning trees.

Abate weeds using herbicide and power tools.

Perform minor grounds pest control.

Use a variety of general maintenance tools and equipment such as chain saws, fork lifts, jack hammers, sweepers, blowers, and gardener's tools.

Maintain regular and prompt attendance in the workplace.

OTHER DUTIES:

Perform related duties as assigned.

## **Heavy Equipment Operator**

### **KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:**

#### KNOWLEDGE OF:

- A variety of grounds and utility maintenance procedures performed at a school district.
- A variety of building maintenance and grounds repair techniques.
- Specialized maintenance procedures in such areas as weed control, black top and asphalt work, or sprinkler system installation.
- The function and purpose of a variety of equipment and tools used in construction and maintenance, including heavy equipment.
- Oral and written communication skills.

#### ABILITY TO:

- Perform specialized maintenance tasks in grounds and utility maintenance including the operation of heavy equipment or the operation of a seven gang mower.
- Understand and follow written and verbal instructions.
- Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with others.
- Assist with overseeing the work of, and provide training to other workers.
- Physical capability sufficient to perform job tasks.
- Develop and maintain cooperative working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.
- Carry out oral and written directions; write and speak at a level sufficient to fulfill the duties to be performed for the position described.

### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

Any combination of education, training and/or experience equivalent to one year of experience as an operator of heavy equipment.

#### License or Certificate

Possession of a valid California Class A driver's license.

### **WORKING CONDITIONS:**

#### ENVIRONMENT:

Indoor and outdoor work environment.

Regular exposure to fumes, dust and odors.

As required must wear protective devices such as earplugs, dust mask, coveralls, gloves, safety boots and safety glasses.

#### PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

Employee in this position must have/be able to:

- Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate a variety of trade tools.
- Repetitive hand/arm movements (grasp/pinch) for up to 5 or 6 hours.
- Repetitive foot movements in operating equipment for up to 5 or 6 hours.

## **Heavy Equipment Operator**

- Walk over uneven ground and/or stand for extended periods of time.
- Sit for up to 6 hours.
- See to perform assigned duties.
- Lift and/or carry up to 20 lbs at waist and/or shoulder height for extended periods of time.
- Lift and/or carry up to 40 lbs.
- Occasionally lift and push up to 150 lbs for up to 100 ft.
- Push/pull up to 100 lbs.
- Bend at the waist, kneel, crouch and stoop.
- Reach overhead, above the shoulders and horizontally.
- Climb ladders and work from heights.
- See, hear and speak with/without assistive devices sufficient to communicate effectively with others.

### HAZARDS:

Exposure to cleaning agents and chemicals.

Working on ladders.

Vibration from equipment.

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