

Equipment Operator II

DEFINITION

This is skilled manual work encompassing the operation of tractors, trucks and related equipment.

Employees are responsible for the safe and efficient operation of equipment assigned and perform minor maintenance to equipment, when required.

Work of this class is normally performed with little supervision, but is monitored by a supervisor to ensure that safety regulations are carried out and that the work meets with established standards.

Employees in this classification may be responsible for the supervision of employees assigned as helpers.

TYPICAL DUTIES *

Operate light tractors with attachments such as hydraulically operated gang grass mowers; operates jeeps or bombardiers with snow clearing apparatus.

Operate a street flusher truck, rubber tired ski-steer loader, adductors, sewer cleaners and flushers, and trucks with attached apparatus for spreading sand or removing sludge from sewer catch basins.

Operate different types of trucks used to haul gravel, fill dirt and sand, water pipe, timbers and various other construction materials and equipment.

Operate medium sized compaction rollers in the construction and maintenance of streets, roads and other surfaces.

Assist Equipment Operator III's on combination flusher units while high pressure flushing, chain flailing, using steamer, etc.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Considerable knowledge of methods, practices and rules of the safe operation of the assigned equipment.

Good knowledge of the methods and practices used in servicing and maintaining equipment operated.

Ability to understand and effectively carry out oral and written instructions and prepare simple work records.

Ability to obtain the applicable vehicle operator's license.

Ability to operate equipment skilfully, safely and in conformance with applicable laws or regulations.

Physical strength and agility to perform the work of the class.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Job Level

Completion of the tenth (10th) school grade supplemented by one year experience in the operation of equipment assigned to the position or equivalent combination of training and experience. Possession of a valid Alberta Class 5 Motor Vehicle Operator’s License with air brake certificate, including eligibility to obtain a City driver’s permit is required.

Depending on the equipment used in the specific work units, a valid Alberta Class 3 Motor Vehicle License may be required.

Drainage Services:

Completion of the twelfth school grade or GED.

The City of Edmonton is required to meet Alberta Environment Wastewater Collection Certification requirements for Drainage Services positions under this classification. All employees are required to obtain Level I Wastewater Collection Certification under the Alberta Environment Certificate program within 2 years of appointment to a permanent position within this class. Once the required level of certification is attained, the employee will transfer to the certified job code for this class, with the commensurate rate of pay.

The Drainage Branch reserves the right to waive the certification requirement for:

- an individual employee after 2 unsuccessful attempts at attaining the certification in a 2 year time frame or for
- a posted Design & Construction Section vacancy, where specific circumstances warrant,

Provided that such waiver does not jeopardize the branch's ability to meet Alberta Environment certification requirements. The following classifications in the Drainage Operations Section will continue to require certification and incumbents will not be eligible for waiver of the certification requirement under any circumstances - these classifications are: Drainage Supervisor, Senior Trainer, Training & Safety Instructor, Drainage Leader II, Maintenance Repairman II, and Pumpwell Millwright II.

* *This is a class specification and not an individualized job description. A class specification represents and defines the general character, scope of duties and responsibilities of all positions within a specific job classification. It is not intended to describe nor does it necessarily list the essential job functions for a specific position in a classification. Positions may perform some of the duties listed above but this does not necessarily qualify for placement into this classification.*

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Salary Plan	<u>10M</u>	<u>10A</u>	<u>10B</u>	<u>10C</u>
Drainage Uncertified Grade	0162 009			
Drainage Certified Grade	2179 116			
Last Updated:	2011			
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