

**CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
CLASS SPECIFICATION**

Position Title: Heavy Equipment Operator	Job Family: 6
General Classification: Front-Line	Job Grade: 17

Definition: To perform excavation, grading, and other construction and maintenance work with heavy equipment to maintain and repair City streets, water, and wastewater systems.

Supervision Received and Exercised: Receives general and functional supervision from the Streets, Water, or Wastewater Supervisors, and technical supervision from the Heavy Equipment Specialist or Streets, Water/Wastewater Utilities Worker IIIs.

Distinguishing Characteristics and Supervision Received: This classification is found in the Public Works Department and operates various types of heavy equipment according to assignment. The Heavy Equipment Operator (HEO) is assigned to work crews and receives direction from supervisor/lead workers for their assigned areas.

Examples of Duties: Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Operate large front-end loaders, rollers, backhoes, dump trucks, and other specialized equipment, including combination-sewer-cleaning vehicles (i.e., Vactors/VAC-CONs), asphalt milling machines, and pavers, on a variety of construction and maintenance projects.
2. Maintain, lubricate, and make minor and emergency repairs to equipment.
3. Provide technical assistance in tasks relating to equipment operation.
4. Assist with the work of a Water, Wastewater, or Streets crew when not operating equipment.
5. Use proper safety and traffic control devices.
6. Perform sewer and storm line flushing.
7. Perform other related duties as necessary.

Minimum Qualifications:

Knowledge of: Mechanical operation of heavy diesel- and gas-powered construction and maintenance equipment, including cranes, loaders, rollers, backhoes, combination-sewer-cleaning vehicles (i.e., Vactors/VAC-CONs), pavers,

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and asphalt milling machines; safety and other working procedures related to heavy equipment operation and related work; and trenching and shoring safety practices.

Ability to: Operate heavy diesel- and gas-powered construction and maintenance equipment; perform routine maintenance and safety check of equipment; communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing; and establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

Experience and Training Guidelines: Combination of relevant experience, education, and training that will satisfy the required minimum qualifications, knowledge, and abilities.

Three years of experience operating motorized equipment, including heavy construction equipment. Training equivalent to completion of the 12th grade.

Required Licenses or Certificates: Possession of a valid Class B California driver's license. Possession of a valid Class A California driver's license with tank endorsement within six months of appointment.

In addition to the required criteria listed above, the following criteria are highly desirable:

HEOs Assigned to the Utilities Section:

Possession of a California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Water Distribution Operator Grade I certificate and possession of a California Water Environmental Association (CWEA) Grade I Collection System Maintenance Certificate; possession of a Competent Person Certification.

HEOs Assigned to the Streets Operation:

Two or more years of experience operating milling machines and asphalt paving machines, and possession of a Competent Person Certification.

Working Conditions: Preemployment and periodic respiratory examinations may be required for this classification.

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