

**CITY OF STUART
JOB DESCRIPTION**

Title: EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I

Department: Public Works Transportation Team

Job Code: 7060

Grade: 7

Exempt Status: Non-Exempt *Safety Sensitive Position*

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS

Under general supervision of the Deputy Public Works Director or team leader, operates a variety of tools, automotive vehicles, light and moderately heavy equipment in the maintenance of grounds, streets and other city property as designated. May include operation of bucket truck. *This is a safety-sensitive position requiring screening for illegal substance and alcohol use.* Work is reviewed through observation upon work completion for compliance with work orders and established policies and procedures. Performs other work as requested.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

1. Operates a wide range of vehicles including but not limited to street sweepers, front loaders, backhoes, bush hogs, trucks, dump trucks, trailers, tractors and hustlers.
2. Trims vegetation for assigned parks; mows, trims, edges and maintains parks.
3. Operates a variety of power and hand tools including cement mixers, air hammers, compressors, pumping equipment, chain saws, mowers, weed eaters, shovels, rakes, pokers and paint machines.
4. Picks up debris and deceased animals from city streets in order to maintain the cleanliness of public areas.
5. Performs landscaping, sidewalk, and Rights of Way hand maintenance.
6. Washes, cleans and gives routine first echelon maintenance of equipment.
7. Performs manual laboring tasks as assigned.

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NOTE: The examples of essential functions as listed in this classification specification are not necessarily descriptive of any one position in the class. The omission of an essential function of work does not preclude management from assigning duties not listed herein if such functions are a logical assignment to the position.

REQUIREMENTS

A. Training and Experience:

High School Diploma or equivalent, one (1) year experience in semi-skilled or skilled labor supplemented by two (2) years of experience in the use and operation of moderately heavy vehicles and light to heavy equipment, or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Additional qualifying education and/or experience which provide the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities may be substituted one for the other on a year for year basis at the discretion of the Department Director.

Must have valid FL CDL, Class "B" or the ability to obtain one within 3 months of hire.

B. Knowledge, Abilities and Skills:

Knowledge of the operation, maintenance and use of dump and flatbed trucks or tractor.

Knowledge of traffic and other regulations governing the use of equipment.

Knowledge of the occupational hazards involved and the safety precautions necessary in the operation of equipment.

Knowledge of occupational safety rules and practices in field operations.

Knowledge of operation and routine maintenance of light equipment.

Knowledge of tree maintenance and proper trimming techniques preferred.

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Ability to understand and follow simple, oral and written instructions.

Ability to detect required repairs and to make necessary simple adjustments to machinery.

Ability to write concise documentation, including daily work orders.

Skill in the operation of flatbed and dump trucks, tractors, and mowing equipment.

Skill in operating and maintaining light equipment.

C. Physical Requirements:

Task involves the regular, and at times sustained, performance of heavier physical tasks such as walking over rough or uneven surfaces, bending, kneeling, stooping, working in confined spaces, stretching, reaching and lifting or carrying moderately heavy (25-50 pound) items and occasionally very heavy (100 pounds or over) items; Tasks involve the frequent use of eye hand coordination and manipulative skills in performing a variety of tasks with the full range of hand and power tools and shop equipment; or the skilled and complex operation of heavy equipment calling for adherence to exacting standards of depth, grade, dimensions, and contours.

D. Environmental Requirements:

Task may require frequent exposure to adverse environmental conditions.

E. Sensory Requirements:

Task requires sound perception and discrimination.

Task requires odor perception and discrimination.

Task required depth perception and discrimination.

Task requires visual and color perception and discrimination.

Task requires oral communication abilities.

Task requires texture perception and discrimination.

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Approved: _____ Date: _____
Human Resources Director

Approved: _____ Date: _____
Public Works Director

Received by: _____ Date: _____
Employee