

**CITY OF STUART
JOB DESCRIPTION**

Title: **EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I**

Department: **Public Works Streets Team**

Job Code: **7060**

Grade: **4105**

Exempt Status: **Non-Exempt** **Safety Sensitive Position**

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS

Under general supervision of the Operations Coordinator 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. . *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, 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 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.

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 GED equivalent, one (1) year experience in semi-skilled or skilled labor supplemented by one (1) year of experience in the use and operation of moderately heavy vehicles and light to heavy equipment; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Must possess valid Florida Commercial Drivers License (CDL), Class "B".

B. Knowledge, Abilities and Skills:

Knowledge of occupational safety rules and practices.

Knowledge of operation and routine maintenance of light equipment.

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 but not limited to daily work orders and required documentation.

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.

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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 requires 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

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Public Works Director

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Employee