

**CLASS TITLE: HEAVY MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

**Class Code: 02239300**

**Pay Grade: 14G**

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**CLASS DEFINITION:**

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:** To operate, adjust, service and maintain a variety of heavy construction and maintenance equipment, except power shovels, such as: graders, bulldozers, road rollers, power sweepers, hydrocranes, front end loaders, and truck and trailer units, etc; and to do related work as required.

**SUPERVISION RECEIVED:** Receives specific instructions from a superior who assigns duties and indicates work methods and schedules.

**SUPERVISION EXERCISED:** Usually none, although occasionally may direct the work of one or more manual laborers.

**ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED:**

To operate, adjust, service and maintain a variety of heavy construction and maintenance equipment, except power shovels, such as: graders, bulldozers, road rollers, power sweepers, hydrocranes, front end loaders, and truck and trailer units, etc.

To be responsible for: the motor equipment assigned for performing tasks; reporting necessary repairs; keeping equipment clean; and maintaining proper servicing, such as fuel, oil, grease, water and air.

Occasionally, to make emergency minor repairs to equipment.

As required: to operate equipment such as light trucks, compressors, and other light equipment; or to work as a Motor Equipment Operator; or to perform manual labor.

To do related work as required.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT:**

**KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND CAPACITIES:** A thorough knowledge of the state laws pertaining to the operation of motor vehicles on the highway; skill in the operation and routine maintenance of all types of heavy motorized equipment, particularly bulldozers, graders, hydrocranes and similar types of heavy equipment; a familiarity with general construction and maintenance methods employed on highways and other public works; the ability to make ordinary emergency repairs to heavy construction motor equipment; and related capacities and abilities.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

**Education:** Such as may have been gained through: completion of eight school grades; and

**Experience:** Such as may have been gained through: employment as a operator of heavy diesel and gasoline motor equipment and trucks such as are used in highway maintenance and construction.

**Or,** any combination of education and experience that shall be substantially equivalent to the above education and experience.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Possession of the proper operator's license issued in conformance to requirements of the Rhode Island Registry of Motor Vehicles to operate above-described equipment and must maintain such licensure as a condition of employment. At the time of appointment must be physically qualified to perform assigned duties as evidenced by a physician's certificate.

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