

**CLASS TITLE: UTILITY MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

**Class Code: 02239200**

**Pay Grade: 12G**

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**CLASS DEFINITION:**

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:** To operate and service a variety of motor equipment used in road construction and/or road maintenance operations; to operate heavy trucks (ten tons and over) and heavy motor equipment such as: power sweepers, large front-end loaders and hydrocranes (except bulldozers, road graders or road rollers); and to do related work as required.

**SUPERVISION RECEIVED:** Works under the supervision of a supervisor from whom specific instructions are received; work is reviewed in process and upon completion.

**SUPERVISION EXERCISED:** Supervises the work of personnel who may be assigned to assist in certain road maintenance work.

**ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED:**

To operate and service a variety of motor equipment used in road construction and/or road maintenance operations; to operate heavy trucks (ten tons and over) and heavy motor equipment such as: power sweepers, large front-end loaders and hydrocranes (except bulldozers, road graders or road rollers).

To operate large trucks performing snow plowing and sanding duties.

To be responsible for the proper care and use of assigned motor equipment; to request necessary repairs; to wash equipment; to check fuel, air, oil, grease and water.

To make emergency minor running repairs to the motor equipment.

To perform manual laboring duties when not required to operate motor equipment.

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; a familiarity with general maintenance methods employed on highways; skill in the operation and servicing of the above-described heavy trucks and special motor equipment; the ability to make emergency minor running repairs and adjustments to equipment; the ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions; and related capacities and abilities.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

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

**Experience:** Such as may have been gained through: employment as a Motor Equipment Operator with some training in the operation and servicing of street sweepers, front-end loaders and hydrocranes.

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

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Must possess the proper operator's license issued in conformance to requirements of the Rhode Island Registry of Motor Vehicles to operate above-described motor 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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