

Wharton County, Texas

Job Description

Position: **Heavy Equipment Operator**

Department: Precinct Road & Bridge

Pay Grade:	1 st Class	16	4 th Class	13
	2 nd Class	15	5 th Class	12
	3 rd Class	14	6 th Class	11

Primary Duty: Operator of Heavy Equipment including, but not limited to: Gradall, Motor Grader, Front End Loader, Slope Mover, Tractors with 16' batwing mowers, Road Construction Equipment, Tatum Dump Trucks, Gravel Haul Trucks with belly and end dumps

Minimum Qualifications:

Possess a High School diploma or G.E.D. equivalent

Valid Texas Driver's License (Class B CDL)

Must be able to pass the county's medical physical and drug screening (new employee)

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Knowledge of safe work practice in operating equipment

Ability to work and communicate well with supervisor and other employees

Ability to read a graduation blueprint

Ability to maintain an average width and depth on digging.

Ability to operate various types of equipment.

Specific Duties:

Operates various types of equipment

Operates the equipment to its capacity for the duties it is designed for and assigned.

Performs any functions required for the day to day operation.

Performs general maintenance on equipment such as grease, oil/filter changes, etc...

Performs other related work as assigned.

Physical and Mental Demands:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to use hands to finger, handle, or feel and talk or hear. The employee is frequently required to reach with hands and arms.. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 30 pounds. The employee is required to climb into equipment, along with bending, lifting, reaching overhead, standing/sitting for an extended periods. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, color vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.