

JOB TITLE HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR **HIRE DATE**
DEPARTMENT ROAD AND BRIDGE **JOB CLASSIFICATION**
SUPERVISOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT
COMPENSATION

GENERAL INFORMATION Prospective hires must pass Background Check
Prospective hires must pass Employment Physical, Drug Screen and Back Screen

Wharton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

JOB SUMMARY Operates heavy equipment

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Operates various types of equipment in a safe manner
Must be able to read & interpret operator manuals
Operates the equipment to its capacity or the duties it is designed for and assigned
Must be able to communicate with others clearly, both visually and audibly
Performs any functions required for the day to day operation under all weather conditions
Must be alert to surroundings, and be able to negotiate uneven terrain when walking
Performs general maintenance on equipment such as grease, oil change, filters, etc.
Operates various equipment when necessary and performs other related work as assigned
While performing duties of the position you must be able to sit, stand, walk, bend, climb, stoop, lift, push & pull
Must be alert to surroundings, and be able to negotiate uneven terrain while operating equipment

NOTE The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position.

MINIMUM JOB REQUIREMENTS

Knowledge & Experience High School diploma or G.E.D. equivalent and valid Texas Drivers License (Class A CDL)

Skills & Abilities Ability to work well with other employees and the public; knowledge of safe practice in operating equipment and ability to follow instructions

Physical Demands Must be able to pass County employment exam and drug screen
Must be able to lift, carry, & unload 50 pounds a minimum of 10 feet