

TITLE: TRUCK DRIVER 1

CODE: 36005

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

This is very responsible utility truck driving work involving six-wheel heavy dump truck driving and pipeline repair, installation and maintenance work.

Work involves responsibility for safe transportation of equipment and materials with six-wheel heavy dump trucks, and completion of pipeline repair, installation and maintenance tasks. Duties include driving a six-wheel heavy dump truck and related equipment, and performing general laboring systems repair tasks. This position also has the responsibility for making difficult truck driving decisions in accordance with established procedures. This work requires that the employee have good knowledge, skill and ability in heavy dump truck driving and operation.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Works under the general supervision of the Systems Repair Crew Leader or other supervisory personnel.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Drives a six-wheel heavy dump truck to transport equipment and materials in support of pipeline repair and installation and related operations.

Operates light dump trucks, power equipment and equivalent equipment in pipeline repair and installation and related operations, as assigned.

Installs and joins pipe in trenches using a wide variety of power equipment and tools including cutters, wrenches, saws, tapping machines, caulkers, and burners.

Excavates, shores and fills trenches and other working spaces using power equipment and tools and manual labor including the use of jackhammers, air shovels, paving breakers, tampers, shovels, and shoring boxes.

May load truck with light construction equipment, as necessary.

Performs work in a safe manner and observes all safety procedures.

Uses all tools, equipment and materials responsibly and performs basic inspection and preventive maintenance prior to use.

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Fills out job or shift report forms, as assigned.

Performs work of lower classifications, as necessary.

Responds to water and sewer emergencies and related problems at any time of day or night, as directed. Serves on-call for emergencies, as assigned.

Performs related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Good knowledge of the tools, equipment; and methods of dump truck driving and operation.

Good knowledge of the work standards and safety procedures in dump truck driving and operation.

Good knowledge of the tools, equipment and methods of utility pipeline joining and related labor.

Good skill in the operation of six-wheel heavy dump trucks and equivalent equipment.

Considerable ability to perform dump truck driving and operation safely, effectively and efficiently.

Considerable ability to follow oral and written instructions and to learn District procedures. Good ability to communicate orally.

Good ability to fill out forms and charts.

Considerable ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with coworkers.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Completion of the tenth grade plus four years of utility construction experience including at least two years of light dump truck driving, or an equivalent combination of education and qualifying experience substituting on a year-for-year basis.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must have a valid Commercial Driver's License, sub-classification "B" with airbrake endorsement.