



CITY OF SEATTLE

Construction & Maintenance Equipment Operator

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| SALARY: | \$28.12 - \$30.49 Hourly |
| LOCATION: | Jefferson Natural Resources Unit, Washington |
| JOB TYPE: | Classified Civil Service, Regular, Full-Time |
| SHIFT: | Day |
| DEPARTMENT: | Seattle Parks and Recreation |
| BARGAINING UNIT: | IBEW, Local 77 - CMEO |
| CLOSING DATE | 07/15/14 04:00 PM Pacific Time |

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

This is journey level work within Seattle Parks and Recreation's Construction and Maintenance Crew. Employees in this class operate under general supervision. Positions in this journey level class excavate, install, maintain, and repair Park facilities and roadways while operating motorized construction and maintenance equipment and allied attachments such as backhoes, graders, bulldozers, slope mowers, rollers, skid steers, loaders, and tractors utilizing various types of turf maintenance related equipment. They also operate heavy trucks for transporting construction and maintenance equipment to and from job sites. The work includes, but is not limited to, digging and filling holes, trenching, stockpiling spoils or loading spoils into dump trucks, equipment related heavy lifting, grading roads and all weather playfields shaping of mounds or swales and various planting bed/turf maintenance activities. Incumbents execute specific job instructions, are responsible to ensure safety measures are observed when loading and unloading materials and are completely responsible for the safe operation of heavy construction and maintenance equipment including operator maintenance, troubleshooting, cleaning of equipment, checking oil, water, and tire pressure. Incumbents are responsible for insuring job sites are inspected for underground utilities, overhead obstructions and hazardous conditions. Typical contacts include engineering personnel and employees from City Light, Water, Parks, and Fire departments to discuss jobs, job sites, and utility locations. Persons in this position may be required to act in a lead capacity at job sites where all other activities are secondary to equipment operation and perform other related duties of a comparable level/type as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required Qualifications: One year experience in heavy equipment operation and maintenance or completion of a recognized course in construction and maintenance equipment operation, including practical operating experience and instruction in mechanical principles and general

construction and maintenance procedures is required (Combination of education, training and experience will be evaluated on an individual basis for comparability). A current, valid Washington State Class A Commercial Driver's License with the Air Brake restriction removed is also required. Standing, bending, stooping, and lifting in excess of 50 pounds are also sometimes required.

Desired Qualifications: The ideal candidate works well in a team environment, is a self starter and maintains strong communication and customer service skills. This individual would have the experience and ability to teach non-operators how to work safely around heavy equipment and maintain a safe job site. Work priorities often change rapidly so this individual should be flexible and able to adapt to change. It is particularly desirable that the person in this position be able to read and interpret blueprints and construction specifications and be able to operate a transit/level to determine grades as related to grounds/parks type projects.

Note: The person in this position is exposed to dust, dirt, high noise levels, diesel and gas fumes, and engine exhaust and works outdoors in all types of weather. Moderate physical exertion is required to operate equipment.

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CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
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APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:
Job #2014-00715

If you are unable to apply on-line you may submit a paper application by the closing date to our office.

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Construction & Maintenance Equipment Operator Supplemental Questionnaire

* 1. Do you have at least one year of experience in heavy equipment operation, and maintenance, or completion of a recognized course in construction and maintenance equipment operation, including practical operating experience and instruction in mechanical principles and general construction and maintenance procedures?

Yes

No

* 2. Do you have a current, valid Washington State Class A Commercial Driver's License with the Air Brake restriction removed?

Yes

No

* Required Question