

TRUCK DRIVER

Definition

This is skilled operation of a dump truck or similar truck for the maintenance of county roads, bridges, levees, and parks.

An employee in this class operates a truck to transport tools and equipment, apply road construction material, plow snow, and spread ice and snow control materials. When driving duties are not required, employees also perform manual laboring duties.

In the absence of equipment operators, employees may be required to operate other types of heavy construction equipment if they have the ability and certification to do so.

Employees are normally responsible for performing preventive maintenance operations on the vehicles they operate, and for reporting other needed maintenance to mechanics. Employees may be assigned to direct laborers or other drivers in the performance of individual assignments.

Work assignments are made by a foreman and are normally carried out without detailed instructions, in accordance with established procedures and standards, using efficient operation techniques.

Typical Examples of Work

Drives dump trucks to transport equipment and tools, and to apply construction material at work sites.

Operates snow plow and salting and cindering machinery.

Performs manual work on assigned projects when not driving.

Checks vehicle for proper operating condition.

Assists in the operation of heavy construction equipment as required.

Required Knowledges Skills and Abilities

Knowledge of the proper operating procedures and safety practices associated with trucks and construction equipment.

Ability to recognize defective operation of trucks and to perform routine maintenance operations.

Knowledge of state laws pertaining to the operation of motor vehicles on highways.

Skill in the operation of trucks and attached equipment.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Ability to work under adverse weather conditions.

Minimum Experience and Training

Possession of a valid Pennsylvania motor vehicle operator's license for the class of vehicle to be operated.