

City of Americus, GA

Title: Equipment Operator
Class Code: 1012



JOB DESCRIPTION

General Description

The purpose of this class is to operate various types of motor equipment and perform labor-related duties throughout the city.

Duties and Responsibilities

The functions listed below are those that represent the majority of the time spent working in this class. Management may assign additional functions related to the type of work of the class as necessary.

- Drives and operates a variety of trucks and equipment for the purpose of maintaining and repairing city streets, sidewalks, curbs, sewer services and mains, water services and mains, lift stations, and ROW's.
- Cleans catch basins, drainage ditches, and ROW debris; breaks up pavement, patches potholes, repair curbs, replace pavers, cuts grass as needed.
- Assists with the removal and clean-up of large trees in city owned ROW's.
- Performs preventive maintenance and minor repair on tools, equipment, and vehicles.
- Installs and repairs water mains and services, sewer mains and services. repair and replace manhole rings and lids, pulls repairs and replaces lift station pumps, routinely washes and services lift stations.
- Transports materials, equipment and supplies to and from work sites. conducts both pre-trip and post trip inspections of trucks and equipment to ensure proper use as well as upkeep, loads and secures trucks, fuels trucks and equipment as needed.
- Operates various equipment, power tools, hand tools, and supplies in order to complete assigned functions; operates flat-bed truck, dump truck, backhoe, bucket truck, boring tool, jetter truck, CC TV equipment, pumps, jack hammer, and chain saws.
- Performs related work as assigned.

Minimum Education and Experience Requirements:

Requires a high school diploma or GED equivalent; Requires six months of experience in manual labor and in the use and operation of vehicles and equipment; or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience that provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities; Required qualifications may be any equivalent combination of education, training and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities for this job.

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Physical Demands:

Performs medium to heavy work that involves walking, standing, stooping, lifting, digging, pushing and raising objects and involves exerting between 20 to 50 pounds of force on a regular and recurring basis and 50 to 100 pounds of force on an occasional basis.

Unavoidable Hazards (Work Environment):

Involves routine and frequent exposure to: bright/dim light; dusts and pollen; extreme heat and/or cold; wet or humid conditions; extreme noise levels; animals/wildlife; vibration; fumes and/or noxious odors; traffic; moving machinery; electrical shock; heights; exposure to radiation; disease/pathogens; toxic/caustic chemicals; explosives; violence; and exposure to other extreme hazards not listed above.

Special Certifications and Licenses:

None.

Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance

The city of Americus is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ADA requires the city of Americus to provide reasonable accommodations to qualified persons with disabilities. Prospective and current employees are encouraged to discuss ADA accommodations with management.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read the above job description and understand the requirements, duties and responsibilities of the position.

Employee: _____ Date: _____

Manager: _____ Date: _____

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