**Class Summary**

The responsibilities of this classification include journey level equipment operating tasks in the maintenance, construction and repair King County rights of way, facilities and structures.

**Distinguishing Characteristics**

This is the second level in a three level classification series. This level is distinguished from an Equipment Operator In-Training in that the incumbents have demonstrated the knowledge, skill and ability to operate heavy equipment in potentially adverse conditions. The incumbent is primarily responsible for operating motorized equipment, responding to on-site incidents, and training incumbents in the Equipment Operator In-Training classification.

This classification is distinguished from Equipment Operator-Lead in that it does not require incumbents to determine or assign work duties.

**Examples of Duties**

*In addition to the duties listed below, incumbents in this classification may be required to perform all or some of the duties contained in the Equipment Operator In-Training classification:*

1. Operate motorized equipment such as grader, backhoe, loader, compactor, bulldozer, scraper, roller, forklift, paving machine, sweeper and mower. Operate equipment to grade, spread, sweep, remove, mow, dig, ditch, build, cut, load, clean, lift, pave or apply various materials.
2. Respond to on-site accidents, emergencies, hazardous spills or materials and coordinate proper response or disposal.
3. Inform, direct, monitor and control public customers and vendors.
4. Determine types and quantities of needed site related materials.
5. Train other employees when assigned by Supervisor or Lead.
6. Perform other duties as assigned.

**Knowledge/Skills**

Knowledge of driving laws, automotive systems, and Seattle/King County roadways and surrounding street systems

Knowledge of operational manuals

Knowledge of road building materials

Knowledge of road conditions and routes

Knowledge of basic construction survey principles

Knowledge of and ability to apply construction safety principles and practices

Knowledge of federal, state, county and local environmental regulations related to the work

Knowledge of traffic control methods

Basic knowledge of blueprints, plans and specifications

Communications skills (oral and written)

Customer service skills

Basic mathematics skills

Skill and mechanical aptitude in use and care of tools and equipment

Skill and experience in heavy equipment operations

Skill in operating equipment in high-density traffic under adverse weather conditions

Ability to effectively engage in and sustain relationships with people from diverse cultures and socio-economic backgrounds

Ability to work independently and as a team member

Demonstrated proficiency with business applications, such as Microsoft Office suite

**Education and Experience Requirements**

Any combination of education and experience that clearly demonstrates the ability to perform the job duties of the position

**Licensing, Certification and Other Requirements**

Washington State Driver’s License

Commercial Driver’s License class B with air-brake endorsement

Washington State Department of Transportation medical card

Certification from the Solid Waste Association of America (SWANA) or other specialized certifications or licenses (some positions)

Some licenses, certifications and other requirements determined to be necessary to meet the business needs of the employing unit may be required

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| **FLSA Designation** | Non-Exempt |
| **Service Status** | Career Service |
| **EEO Code** | 8 |
| **Levels within same series** | Equipment Operator In-Training  Equipment Operator  Equipment Operator-Lead |
| **Class History** | 11/1996 – Created  02/2003 – Updated  07/2017 – Updated |