

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: Equipment Operator I – Cemeteries



Reports to:

Department Manager

Physical Demands

Basic types of equipment that Equipment Operators may operate include but are not limited to tandem and single axle trucks, street sweepers, wheel loaders, skid loaders, jackhammers, air compressors, spray patcher, crack sealer, various hand tools and related equipment. More experienced operators may operate graders, paver, distributor, water tanker/flusher, excavator and dozer.

Must be able to physically perform the basic life operational functions of climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, fingering, grasping, feeling, talking, hearing, and repetitive motions. Must be able to perform heavy work exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 30 pounds of force frequently, and up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects. Must possess the visual acuity to operate equipment and motor vehicles, perform trades tasks, and review work for accuracy, neatness, and thoroughness.

Work Environment

- Work is performed indoors under dirty, uncomfortable, noisy, and hazardous conditions and in all types of weather conditions.
- Duties requires good eye-hand coordination to operate robotic controls and the ability and stamina to perform heavy manual physical labor, move items weighing in excess of 50 lbs. on a repetitive basis, as well as the ability to crawl, climb, bend, twist, stoop, kneel and to maintain such activities throughout a work shift.
- Work also involves equipment operation in residential areas as well as in heavy traffic.
- Weekend, holiday, and after-hours work are sometimes required, as well as after-hours response and emergencies.

Minimum Qualifications

- High school diploma or GED equivalent
- Active and maintain Georgia Driver's License through employment.
- Highly effective written and oral communication skills.
- Minimum one year experience in the operation of light, medium, and heavy-duty equipment, or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform this job.
- Proficiency in operating backhoes, tractors with trailers, zero turn lawnmowers, weed eaters and blowers are essential.
- Strong physical stamina and the ability to work outdoors in various weather conditions.
- Strong organizational skills to prioritize tasks and meet deadlines.