

## **EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II (BACKHOE OPERATOR)**

### **JOB DEFINITION**

A general construction equipment operator position requiring specific knowledge of tractor powered machinery, primarily a backhoe, its capability, operation and maintenance. Under the direct supervision of the GAS Superintendent.

### **PRINCIPLE DUTIES**

Performs manual tasks and equipment operating duties that require physical stamina and the use of construction and maintenance associated equipment, their uses and general applications. A backhoe is the basic assignment, occasionally using a front-end loader and/or a bulldozer, tractor, and trenchers. Some example of duties are:

- X Carry out oral and written assignments.
- X Operate and maintain construction equipment including, but not limited to backhoes, tractors and trenchers.
- X Adjust, change or replace necessary attachments.
- X Operate and maintain simple equipment such as power saws and dirt tamps.
- X Assists assigned supervisor with general operation and maintenance of gas system.
- X Assists assigned supervisor and maintains good public relations at all times.
- X Other duties as assigned.

### **JOB QUALIFICATIONS**

- X Knowledge of construction and maintenance machinery and their uses.
- X Thorough knowledge of backhoe operation and maintenance.
- X Knowledge of safety procedures in operating equipment.
- X Ability to plan, organize, and meet tactfully and courteously with the general public.
- X Must be at least 18 years of age.
- X Minimum high school education or its equivalent, with the ability to comprehend & follow written and oral instructions and basic mathematics.
- X Completion of City employment application.
- X Pass background check including personal and previous employment references, criminal history and MVR check.
- X Pass Drug screen and job related physical examination.
- X Valid applicable Georgia Drivers License with a clean driving record.

### **DESIRABLE JOB CHARACTERISTICS**

- X Dependable
- X Neat and clean in appearance.
- X Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationship with other employees, supervisors, and the general public.
- X Performs arduous tasks frequently under strenuous and adverse conditions.
- X Knowledge of City GAS system, physical layout and adjacent areas.

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