

City of Socorro
Job Description

Position

Job Title: Equipment Operator	Department: Parks & Public Works
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt	Salary: \$15.38
Approved: September 15, 2016	Last Revised: July 5, 2012

General Purpose and Description:

Under general supervision, operate any of a variety of general or specialized medium sized motorized equipment utilized in construction, repair, maintenance and other operations of numerous departments, divisions and activities as qualified.

Duties, Functions and Responsibilities:

Operate light, medium, and heavy equipment, including, but not limited to, 18-wheel semi-tractor/trailer; asphalt distributor, asphalt paver, tack oil machine, double drum roller, personnel lift and roll off trucks; gang and slope mowers; and other specialized equipment, such as, backhoe, chip box spreader, earth saw, farm tractor with implements, front loader, street sweeper, trencher, as assigned. Attach, set up, start, stop, position, and guide and manipulate powered mechanical, electrical, hydraulic or pneumatic apparatus to dig, push, pile or load materials. Monitor instruments and adjust such factors as speed, flow, temperature and pressure when feeding, bearing-off, hoisting and transporting solids or fluids. Perform other difficult construction, repair, and maintenance or operations related work. Inspect work site prior to, during and following activities. Identify, recommend and undertake work according to priorities and established schedules.

Operate department vehicles and equipment with extreme caution and safety. Responsible for pick-up of materials needed for street and park maintenance and repairs. Perform maintenance, cleaning, and repairs for city parks. Plant necessary trees, flowers, and shrubs. Seed new grass area when needed. Maintain right-of-ways free of trash and weeds. Cut grass and weeds on major intersections to avoid visual hazards. Execute all safety rules. Maintain vehicles and equipment in good operating order. Maintain streets with necessary street repairs of pot holes and other necessary repairs.

Perform various related duties as required. Inspect clean, grease and fuel equipment. Identify and perform basic equipment preventative maintenance servicing and minor repair work to maintain operating condition and meet safety requirements. Engage in manual labor as necessary to work assignment. Interact with other departments, employees, contractors, vendors or the public.

Responsible for any assignments issued by the City of Socorro.

Attendance is an essential function of the job.

Minimum Qualifications:

A High School Diploma or GED preferred.

One to two year's prior experience with commercial vehicles and light and heavy equipment preferred.

Possess a valid Texas Class "A" Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

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Equipment:

Safely operate City vehicles, equipment, and tools and work in potentially hazardous areas, around moving equipment and in a variety of work areas.

Physical Requirements:

Lift and/or carry heavy, bulky items, material and/or supplies weighing up to 100 pounds.

Pulls, pushes, or drags up to 150 pounds.

Potential occasional exposure to extreme weather conditions, infectious diseases, physical harm, high dust levels, insects, reptiles, vermin and dangerous chemicals/machines.

Conditions of Employment:

Pass Pre-Employment Drug Screening.

Pass Background Check.

Work flexible hours and overtime as required.

Bilingual Skills: English & Spanish preferred.

Mayor

Date

City Manager

Date

Employee

Date