



LANE COUNTY
1003
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ROAD MAINTENANCE OPERATOR

CLASS SUMMARY: To perform maintenance activities and operate equipment in the construction or maintenance of bridges and roadways, and related projects.

CLASS CHARACTERISTICS: This is the journey level class within the Road Maintenance series. This class is distinguished from the Road Maintenance Worker/Trainee by the assignment of the full range of duties including the operation of road maintenance and construction equipment. Employees at this level are fully aware of the operating procedures within the work unit and receive only occasional instruction or assistance as new or unusual situations arise. Intermittently provides technical and/or functional direction to employees in lower classifications; upon request, provides information, advice or suggestions to a higher level for use in making personnel and operational decisions.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED: Receives general supervision from a Road Maintenance Supervisor, and technical and functional supervision from a Lead Worker or Road Maintenance Specialist. Receives technical and functional supervision from a Road Maintenance Senior Operator.

TYPICAL CLASS ESSENTIAL DUTIES: (These duties are a representative sample; position assignments may vary.)

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| 1. | Operates equipment in road maintenance and construction activities. |
| 2. | Performs work assignments on road and bridges, including construction and repair. |
| 3. | Roads: Employees assigned to a road maintenance crew will perform activities related to the maintenance of roadways, including, but not limited to, sweeping, ditching, culvert maintenance, equipment and material hauling, loading, rolling, drainage work, gravel and surface maintenance activities. |
| 4. | Bridges: Employees assigned to the bridge crew will perform activities related to the maintenance and repair of bridge structures, including, but not limited to, deck repair, metal work, wood work, bridge inspections, painting, in-water work, and preventative maintenance. |
| 5. | Vegetation: Employees assigned to the vegetation crew will perform activities related to the maintenance of vegetation, including, but not limited to, mowing, tree removal and pruning, manual maintenance, pruning, and invasive species control. |
| 6. | Sign Shop: Employees assigned to the sign crew will perform activities related to the maintenance and repair of signs and pavement markings, including, but not limited to, sign inspections and inventory, pavement marking, sign maintenance |

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| 7. | and installation, and sign cleaning. |
| 8. | May perform Road Maintenance Senior Operator duties in a training capacity or out-of-class assignments, provided any required licenses and related requirements have been met |

Knowledge of (position requirements at entry):

- Operation and maintenance of road construction and maintenance equipment.
- Methods and materials used in road maintenance and construction.
- Basic safety practices and procedures.

Ability to (position requirements at entry):

- Operate road maintenance and construction equipment.
- Perform skilled labor.
- Perform strenuous physical labor in sometimes adverse weather conditions.
- Understand and follow written and verbal instructions.
- Perform work to engineering specifications.

Training and Experience (positions in this class typically require):

Formal or informal education or training which ensures the ability to read and write at a level necessary for successful job performance. Two years of experience in the operation of a variety of road maintenance and construction equipment, including experience performing semi-skilled and skilled tasks. An equivalent combination of experience and training that will demonstrate the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying.

Licensing Requirements (positions in this class may require):

Possession of a valid Oregon Class A CDL, with required endorsements and medical card. A valid Oregon Class A CDL with a fifth wheel restriction is allowed for this classification.

NOTE: This position is represented by Lane Co Assoc. Local 626.

Classification History:

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

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