

AgriLife Classification Description

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HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I
SUMMARY

General Description: Operates selected construction and maintenance equipment in a safe and efficient manner.

DUTIES

Typical: Operates forklift, front-end loader, trenching machine, hydraulic crane, backhoe, and trucks and buses of all types; loads and unloads materials; shapes, spreads, and rough grades; backfills, clears, and grubs; performs light maintenance work on equipment; performs related duties as required.

SUPERVISION

Received: Detailed initial instruction and frequent review from immediate supervisor and instructions from other supervisors.

Given: None.

EDUCATION

Required: High school graduation or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

Preferred: Vocation or operator maintenance training in heavy equipment operation.

EXPERIENCE

Required: One year in operating heavy equipment.

Preferred: None.

LICENSES, CERTIFICATES OR REGISTRATION

Required: State of Texas class "A" or "B" driver's license, based on duties performed, or ability to obtain within 30 days of employment.

Preferred: None.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Typical: Use of loaders, trenches, backhoe, hydraulic crane, forklifts and all types of trucks.