

MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR – HEAVY TITLE DEFINITION

I. DEFINITION

Positions in this allocation pattern operate vehicles which weigh 26,000# GVW and over a majority of the time. These vehicles may include: rubbish trucks, straight trucks, large refrigerated trucks, cargo trucks, a vehicle scale test truck, or other type of large truck. These trucks generally have an automatic lift on the back end. Some positions may be responsible for transporting compressed gas cylinders, ethyl alcohol and liquid nitrogen, which requires the operator to have a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with the hazardous portion section as required by federal transportation laws. Positions may pick up and deliver all types of equipment, supplies, materials, mail, soiled and clean laundry, and other items used during daily operations. This type of work requires a great deal of bending, lifting, pushing and pulling. May operate a fork lift to load or unload equipment and materials as required. These positions are also responsible for minor upkeep and maintenance of the vehicle, such as checking tires, fluid levels, fueling the vehicle, etc. All vehicles require the operator to have a CDL.

Examples of Work Performed

- 1) Drive heavy trucks to pick up and deliver equipment, supplies, materials, mail or other items.
- 2) Operate a 40,000 lb. scale test truck, driving to scheduled areas where tests are to be conducted.
- 3) Operate an electric hoist to load and unload various 1,000 lb. test weights to check vehicle scales.
- 4) Unloads and loads vehicle at the various institutions for delivery of clean and return of soiled laundry.
- 5) Deliver and pick up equipment that needs to be repaired at local service centers.
- 6) Perform daily safety inspections to keep vehicle in proper operating condition.
- 7) Place appropriate placards on trucks for deliveries of hazardous materials per federal regulations.
- 8) Operate a large compactor rubbish truck in an environment that has an extremely high volume of pedestrian, bicycle and motor vehicle congestion, which includes backing the rubbish truck into congested areas.
- 9) Identify inappropriate materials in recycling or waste containers, and determine what to do with them.
- 10) Operate reticulated end loaders, paving equipment and other motorized equipment mentioned in the definitions section.
- 11) Read and interpret blueprints, sketches and drawings.
- 12) Operate air hammers to remove asphalt and concrete.
- 13) Perform various types of heavy lifting and physical labor.
- 14) Perform daily operator maintenance on equipment and vehicles.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

All positions in this title definition require a commercial driver's license to operate the type of vehicles described above. Other qualifications for these positions will be determined at the time of recruitment.