



# Equipment Operator III

Salary Group: A18

Class Code: 9026

<u>CLASS TITLE</u>	<u>CLASS CODE</u>	<u>SALARY GROUP</u>	<u>SALARY RANGE</u>
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I	9022	A15	\$32,976 - \$52,045
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II	9024	A16	\$34,918 - \$55,130
<b>EQUIPMENT OPERATOR III</b>	<b>9026</b>	<b>A18</b>	<b>\$39,521 - \$64,449</b>

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Performs advanced (senior-level) work in the operation of heavy and light equipment. Work involves overseeing and/or coordinating the maintenance, operation, and repairs of equipment. May serve as a lead worker providing direction to others. Works under minimal supervision, with extensive latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

## EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Oversees the operation of and/or operates a variety of light and heavy equipment involved in construction and maintenance projects such as rollers, graders, backhoes, front-end loaders, forklifts, dump trucks, or bulldozers.

Oversees and/or performs preventive maintenance inspections, routine servicing, and minor repairs on equipment.

Oversees and/or ensures adherence to safety standards when operating equipment.

Prepares and maintains records, files, and reports on timekeeping, equipment, inventory, and accidents.

Inspects equipment to ensure that it meets specifications.

May perform other work as directed during emergency situations such as floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, accidents, and hazardous material spills.

May serve as a lead worker providing direction to others.

Performs related work as assigned.

## GENERAL QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

### EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Experience in the operation and maintenance of heavy and light equipment. Graduation from a standard senior high school or equivalent is generally preferred. Experience and education may be substituted for one another.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES**

Knowledge of the operating principles and practices, maintenance, and repair of heavy and light equipment; basic vehicle mechanics; and applicable industry safety standards, guidelines, and specification codes.

Skill in the use of heavy and light equipment, hand and power tools, equipment and mechanical devices of the trade; resolving equipment related issues; reading and monitoring gauges and instrumentation; and adjusting electrical and mechanical equipment.

Ability to understand and follow instructions; to operate heavy and light equipment; to analyze operating difficulties in the equipment; to prepare and maintain records, files, and reports; to serve as a lead worker providing direction to others; and to communicate effectively.

**REGISTRATION, CERTIFICATION, OR LICENSURE**

May require registration, certification, or licensure in a specialty area.

May require a valid driver's license and/or commercial driver's license.