

**MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE
JOB DESCRIPTION**

Job Title: Equipment Operator I

FLSA Status/Grade: Non-Exempt/2

Group: Various

POSITION SUMMARY

Provides equipment operation services for MES clients at field locations.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Operates a variety of equipment, such as loaders, dozers, excavators, forklifts, trucks, balers, skid-loaders, conveyor lines, mowers and screening equipment.

Persons assigned to environmental dredging sites will also operate specialized equipment, including amphibious trenchers, excavators and carriers, pumps, hydroseeders, small work boats and crew boats, tracked construction equipment, fuel trucks, water trucks, on and off road dump trucks and spillway apparatus.

Persons assigned to recycling services sites will also operate specialized equipment, including shredders, raspers, granulators, air filtration equipment, baggers and compactors.

Assures all equipment fluid levels are in proper working condition and that all safety devices are in the equipment prior to operation.

Performs minor maintenance and repair of equipment on a daily basis including cleaning, greasing and fueling.

Communicates the necessity for proper and timely maintenance of all equipment to maintenance and/or management personnel.

Performs routine manual labor tasks such as grounds and facility maintenance, loading and delivery of supplies and materials and cleaning.

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OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

Persons appointed to this position may be required to work overtime or shift work to ensure that projects are completed on time.

Performs other work related duties as assigned.

SUPERVISORY REQUIREMENTS

This job has no supervisory responsibilities.

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE

Graduation from a standard high school or GED plus one year of experience operating heavy equipment.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Must be able to pass standard physical exam.

Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing and the ability to follow oral and written instructions.

Ability to lift up to 50 lbs.

LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS

Valid driver's license with less than six points under Maryland law.

Appointment to some sites may also require Commercial Driver's License with specific endorsements.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand and walk. Must use hands and arms to handle equipment. Occasionally required to stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl to service equipment. Must be able to talk and hear.

Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

This position requires work in outdoor weather conditions. The noise level in the work environment is moderate to loud. May require travel to work site by boat.