



## BARD WATER DISTRICT

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### HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

- Under general supervision, to operate heavy power-driven construction and maintenance equipment.
- Participate in the work of water distribution and drainage facilities and maintenance and construction crews and to do related work as required.

### EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

(Included but not limited to)

The ability to operate heavy power-driven construction maintenance equipment & track- driven equipment that may include:

- Rubber tired loaders
  - Loaders
  - Excavators
  - Backhoes
  - Dump Trucks
  - Tractors
- Motor Graders
  - Scrapers
  - Water Trucks
  - Dozers
- Inspect, clean, and perform minor servicing of equipment.
- Report the need for major mechanical repairs to appropriate district staff.
- Read maps, plans, diagrams, drawings, and grade stakes when performing cuts and fills.
- Perform maintenance and construction work, operating a variety of hand and power tools when necessary.
- Assist in the installation of pipes, pipe structures, gates, and cement work.
- Locate and repair leaks.
- Perform emergency repair assignments as needed.

### **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Must be able to **carry, push, pull, reach, lift** equipment and parts weighing up to **50 lbs.**
- Must be able to **stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl** and **climb** during field maintenance and repair work.
- Work in an outside environment with exposure to **dust, dirt**, and significant temperature changes between **cold** and **extreme heat**.
  - **Stand** and **walk** for extended periods of time.
  - Operate assigned heavy equipment with **skill** and **safety**.
  - Perform heavy physical labor requiring **strength, dexterity, and agility**.
- Must have sufficient hand-eye coordination, hearing, vision, and motor skills.

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

- **Must** possess a **Class A** license or an equivalent operator's license issued by the State Department of Motor Vehicles.
- **Must** provide proof of driving record of the past **two (2)** years free of infractions.
  - Will be subjected to random drug screenings.
- **Must** be knowledgeable of Motor Vehicle Laws and Regulations and Proper Safety Standards regarding Heavy Equipment Operation.

### **DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE**

- Two (2) years of responsible experience in the operation of heavy rubber-tired and track-driven equipment.
  - General maintenance and construction work.
  - Work without immediate supervision at job sites.
- Recognizing the necessity of adhering to project deadlines.