

COMMERCIAL DRIVER – CLASS A

(Tractor-Trailer/Tank)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This class includes a group of positions frequently involved with the operation of a vehicle tractor in combination with a trailer or tank vehicle where the gross combination weight rating (GCWR) is in excess of 26,000 pounds and the towed vehicle is in excess of 10,000 pounds. An incumbent also performs a variety of manual tasks associated with municipal public work activities. The work is performed under general supervision. A Commercial Driver does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

- Performs pre-trip inspections to assure safe and efficient vehicle operation;
- Operates tractor hauling trailers or tanks to transport materials, equipment, solid and liquid waste;
- Loads and unloads truck by hand or utilizing motorized equipment;
- Maintains inspection and service records;
- Performs routine maintenance on assigned vehicle;
- May operate trucks or other motorized equipment.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Working knowledge of general safe driving practices necessary in the operation of motorized equipment; working knowledge of the principles and operation of vehicle air brake systems; working knowledge of the principles and safe operation of combination vehicles; working knowledge of principles and techniques of safely transporting liquids in tanker vehicles; skill in the operation of trucks and other motorized equipment; ability to follow directions; good powers of observation; ability to use hand and power tools; mechanical aptitude; manual dexterity; willingness to work out of doors year round; possession of a good driving record; ability to maintain alertness and composure; physical condition sufficient to perform the essential functions of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Possession of a *Class A* Commercial Driver's License (CDL with endorsements for 1) air brakes, 2) combination vehicles, and 3) tank vehicles and without restrictions as appropriate for the type of vehicle operated

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