EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Nature of Work
Under general supervision, performs work at the full-performance level in the skilled operation of a variety of equipment, such as forklift, jackhammer, or concrete mixer, utilized by a state facility in various areas, such as warehousing or the repair, maintenance and development of buildings, grounds or roads. Work conforms to established trade practices and/or departmental operations and policies. May be exposed to hazardous work conditions and inclement weather. Performs related work as required.

Examples of Work
Loads and unloads trucks, railcars using forklift; arranges stock in warehouse.
Performs general maintenance of equipment such as fluid level checks.
Maintains cleanliness of work area.
May be required to operate light vehicles such as pick-up truck or van.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities
Knowledge of the operation, use and routine maintenance of equipment.
Knowledge of safety precautions to be observed in working area.
Skill in the use of equipment.

Minimum Qualifications
TRAINING  No formal training necessary.
EXPERIENCE  One year of full-time or equivalent part-time paid experience in operating a forklift, jackhammer, concrete mixer or similar equipment.
SPECIAL REQUIREMENT  A valid West Virginia CDL license may be required where appropriate.

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