

# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO invites applications for the position of:

## **Equipment Operator-17603508**

**SALARY:** \$48,193.60 - \$59,155.20 Annually

**OPENING DATE:** 08/25/17

**CLOSING DATE:** 09/11/17 11:59 PM

**JOB SUMMARY:** 



### **EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

This series recruitment will suspend on September 11, 2017, at 11:59 p.m.

PER COUNTY RULES, THIS POSITION IS ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT AT STEP 1, \$48,193.60. County employees are subject to the County Promotion Rule for Step Placement in Accordance with Comp Ord 1.3.5.

The County of San Diego is accepting applications for **Equipment Operator**.

Employees in this job class maintain County storm drains, roadways, and/or rights-of-way to permit safe access and travel by motorists, cyclists and pedestrians, and operate road repair and maintenance equipment necessary to maintain or repair roadways in compliance with design and safety regulations; and perform manual labor duties via the use of hand tools and hand work.

This <u>video</u> provides a preview on the County's Department of Public Works, entitled "Working For You."

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Two (2) years of experience in the construction or repair of roadways which included the operation of motorized equipment such as motor-graders, chippers, forklifts, skid-steer loaders striping equipment, backhoes, loaders, and dump trucks of various sizes and capacities.

# NOTE: The following must be obtained at the time of appointment and must be maintained throughout employment in this job class:

- 1. A valid Class B California Driver's License with a tank endorsement; and without transmission or air brake restrictions, **AND**,
- 2. A current medical card.

#### **Working Conditions**

Equipment Operators work on sewer lines or County roadways, without protection from the weather, and are subject to traffic, dust, and noise. Work schedules may require working multiple shifts including evenings, weekends, and holidays due to department's response to inclement weather conditions and/or emergencies.

Click **Equipment Operator** to review the complete job description including minimum qualifications, examples of duties, essential functions, etc.

#### **EVALUATION:**

The evaluation process for Equipment Operator will consist of an application screening for minimum qualifications; and a Practical Examination weighted 100%.

Note: The possession of a valid Class A or B drivers license with a tank endorsement, and without transmission or air brake restrictions, at the time of the practical examination is highly desirable.

### **Practical Examination**

Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications will be sent an electronic mail notice inviting them to participate in this exam on a specific date and time on October 3 through 6, 2017. This notice will be sent at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the practical exam date.

The Practical Examination will take place at the Department of Public Works, Division I Headquarters, 11970 Singer Lane, Spring Valley, CA 91978. Invited applicants must appear in person to take this exam, which will take approximately two (2) hours to complete.

No make-up sessions will be allowed for this examination. Please be prompt as latecomers may not be allowed to take the exam. Please be sure to wear outdoor work clothes including long pants, gloves, and protective boots during this exam.

Note: The practical examination is conducted in an outdoor setting, and will include manual and physical labor as well as the testing on the ability to operate a variety of equipment listed below.

The Practical Exam is designed to assess applicants' skills in using the following equipment:

- 1. Five-yard dump truck
- 2. Loader

- 3. Shovels and hand tools
- 4. Fiber Roll
- 5. One of the three following pieces of equipment based on applicant's preference: Backhoe, Motorgrader, or Sweeper.

NOTE: The County of San Diego, Department of Human Resources and the Department of Public Works reserve the right to re-schedule the Practical Examination to different dates, due to varying weather conditions and/or emergency/critical incidents.

The names of applicants who are successful in passing the Practical Examination will be placed on a twelve (12) month employment list based on scores received during this exam.

Please ensure all information is complete and accurate as the responses you provide on the supplemental application form will be reviewed using an automated evaluation system. If you are successful in the initial screening process, your application will be reviewed individually to confirm that the information you provided is accurate and qualifying.

Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable an individual with qualified disabilities to perform the essential functions of a job, on a case-by-case basis.

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Under California Government Code Sections 3100 - 3109, public employees are designated as **disaster service workers**. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any **county**, city, state agency, or public district. Disaster service workers are required to participate in such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their employer or by law.



The County of San Diego is committed to valuing diversity and practicing inclusion because our diverse workforce is our greatest asset and our customers are our number one priority.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT: http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hr

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