

## SKIP LOADER OPERATOR

### DEFINITION

Operates a skip loader and auxiliary equipment to load or unload materials or debris from a dump truck, dig trenches and holes, and grade, and drives a dump truck pulling a trailer.

### TYPICAL DUTIES

Operates a skip loader and auxiliary equipment, such as a back hoe, auger, grading bucket, and grapple to load and unload materials or debris from a dump truck; move heavy equipment; dig trenches and holes; grade; and demolish small buildings, sheds, and concrete walls.

Drives a dump truck to transport materials and debris and pull a trailer with equipment.

Makes safety inspections of truck, skip loader and auxiliary equipment, and trailer.

Performs work in a safe manner such as setting up barricades and flags, checking and being cognizant of underground utilities, and safe positioning of co-workers.

Performs minor maintenance on a truck, skip loader and auxiliary equipment, and trailer.

Operates a forklift.

Performs related duties as assigned.

### DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS AMONG RELATED CLASSES

A Skip Loader Operator operates a skip loader and auxiliary equipment to load or unload materials or debris from a dump truck, dig trenches and holes, and grade, and drives a dump truck to transport materials and debris and pull a trailer and equipment.

A Tractor Operator operates a tractor with various attachments and supervises a small crew in grading and reconditioning athletic fields and tracks, installing and reconditioning baseball diamonds, and general landscape work.

A Heavy Truck Driver drives, loads, and unloads heavy-duty trucks, truck tractor-semitrailer combinations or heavy truck and trailer combinations of 26,000 pounds gross vehicle weight or more, and may drive a truck towing a trailer or equipment weighing more than 6,000 pounds gross, in transporting a variety of equipment and materials.

### SUPERVISION

General supervision is received from an Area Metal Work Supervisor. Work direction is exercised over Maintenance Workers as assigned.

### CLASS QUALIFICATIONS

#### Knowledge of:

Sections of the California Vehicle Code dealing with traffic regulations and truck weights  
Safety concerns in operating and maintaining equipment

Ability to:

Drive a truck with a trailer safely  
Perceive safety hazards relative to equipment operation

Special Physical Requirement:

Strength to lift items weighing up to 90 pounds

ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS

Experience:

Eighteen months of experience in operating a heavy truck, tractor, skip loader, truck tractor-semitrailer combination, or heavy truck and trailer combination, six months of which must be as a skip loader or equivalent using a variety of auxiliary equipment such as backhoe, auger, hammer and gannon.

Special:

A valid California Driver License, Class A.  
A satisfactory, current driving record as obtained from the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

SPECIAL NOTE

Effective January 1, 1995, all employees in this classification are subject to the Federal Highway Administration regulations for drug and alcohol testing as required by the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991.

This class description is not a complete statement of essential functions, responsibilities or requirements. Requirements are representative of the minimum level of knowledge, skill and/or abilities. Management retains the discretion to add or to change typical duties of a position at any time.