

## LEE COUNTY, GEORGIA CLASSIFICATION DESCRIPTION

**CLASSIFICATION TITLE:           EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

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### **PURPOSE OF CLASSIFICATION**

The purpose of this classification is to perform crew work in assisting with road and right-of-way maintenance activities including mowing, sign installation and maintenance, flagging traffic and other assigned tasks.

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

**The following duties are normal for this position. The omission of specific statements of the duties does not exclude them from the classification if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment for this classification. Other duties may be required and assigned.**

Maintains landscape areas along roads and right-of-ways; mows grass using various mowers; trims right-of-ways and various tree limbs; participates in grass and other seed plantings; removes trash and other debris.

Installs, repairs and maintains road signs; receives and performs sign detail assignments.

Assists in directing and flagging traffic to protect assigned work areas

Assists with road maintenance tasks, utilizing assigned equipment, including putting out asphalt, repairing potholes.

Performs related departmental duties; cleans holding ponds; installs fencing; assists with driveway installation; assists with routine maintenance and clean-up tasks; assists with equipment and vehicle maintenance and minor repair tasks.

Operates a variety of hand tools and related landscape maintenance equipment as necessary to complete essential functions.

### **ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS**

Performs other related duties as required.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

High school diploma or GED; one to two years of experience in operating various hand tools, equipment maintenance, traffic flagging, or related experience with knowledge of road signs; or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job. Must possess and maintain a valid Georgia driver's license.

### **PERFORMANCE APTITUDES**

**Data Utilization:** Requires the ability to determine, calculate, tabulate, or summarize data/information. Includes performing subsequent actions in relation to these computational operations.

**Human Interaction:** Requires the ability to provide guidance, assistance, and/or interpretation to others regarding the application of procedures and standards to specific situations.

**Equipment, Machinery, Tools, and Materials Utilization:** Requires the ability to start, stop, operate and monitor the functioning of equipment, machinery, tools, and/or materials used in performing essential functions.

**Verbal Aptitude:** Requires the ability to utilize a wide variety of reference and descriptive data and information.

**Mathematical Aptitude:** Requires the ability to perform addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. May include counting, recording of counts, and basic measuring.

**Functional Reasoning:** Requires the ability to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagrammatic form. Involves semi-routine standardized work with some latitude for independent judgment concerning choices of action.

**Situational Reasoning:** Requires the ability to exercise judgment, decisiveness and creativity in situations involving a variety of generally pre-defined duties, which are often characterized by frequent change.

## ADA COMPLIANCE

**Physical Ability:** Tasks require the regular and sustained performance of moderately physically demanding work, typically involving some combination of climbing and balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, and crawling, and that generally involves lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling of moderately heavy objects and materials (20-50 pounds).

**Sensory Requirements:** Some tasks require the ability to perceive and discriminate visual cues or signals. Some tasks require the ability to communicate orally.

**Environmental Factors:** Performance of essential functions may require exposure to adverse environmental conditions, such as dirt, dust, pollen, odors, wetness, humidity, rain, fumes, temperature and noise extremes, machinery, vibrations, and traffic hazards.

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