

# **Platte County Highway Department Equipment Operator AEO III**

## **SCOPE OF WORK**

Under general supervision of the Highway Superintendent, is responsible for the skilled operation of heavy equipment in general day to day operations and construction activity.

## **EXAMPLES OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED**

Operate heavy equipment such as motor grader, scraper, bulldozer and truck with trailer.

Perform skilled tasks in the operation of heavy equipment using independent judgment in conformance with professionally accepted construction methods and policies of the Department.

Remove snow and open roads for vehicular traffic when required.

Inspect vehicles, trucks, tractors and other equipment for readiness condition, proper fluid levels, proper tire pressures, and other factors necessary for correct operation before use, report problems and deficiencies to immediate supervisor.

Perform manual labor such as brush removal, highway patching, erecting barricades or similar tasks.

Perform preventive maintenance on assigned equipment, assist in servicing and repair of equipment, clean shop area as required.

Maintain on organized record of equipment, fuel, maintenance reports, supplies and other information as required.

Perform general related work as required.

## **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

Knowledge of operation and maintenance procedures for heavy equipment.

Knowledge of routine vehicle and equipment procedures.

Knowledge of general highway construction and maintenance methods.

Demonstrated ability to operate a variety of heavy equipment.

Ability to perform manual labor.

Ability to recognize hazardous working conditions and effectively use prescribed safety practices.

Ability to work in variable weather conditions.

Ability to understand and carry out both verbal and written instructions.

Ability to operate all equipment and vehicles in a safe manner.

Ability to plan and organize work and to keep written records.

Ability to have or obtain Class B CDL License.

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

Experience in the operation of heavy equipment and the safe operation of same.

Preference given to those with high school diploma and commercial drivers license.

## **WORKING CONDITIONS**

Work is typically performed in an outdoor environment in all types of weather conditions. Exposure to hazards associated with the heavy construction industry.

**NOTE**

This description was prepared to indicate the types of activities and levels of work difficulty required of this position. It is not intended as a complete list of specific duties, responsibilities or assignments.