SHOSHONE COUNTY, IDAHO

TITLE: Heavy Equipment Operator CLASS CODE:_____
DIVISION: Public Works/Road PAY GRADE:_____
DEPARTMENT: Commission EFFECTIVE DATE:_____

GENERAL PURPOSE

Performs journeyman skills operating light and heavy-duty equipment, reconstruct, maintain, and repair county roads and bridges to ensure that the general public, school buses, commercial transportation and emergency vehicles can travel safely and efficiently in all weather conditions. Occupational field requires long hours of operation in inclement weather and hazardous conditions.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Under general supervision of Lead Man, Road Supervisor, Assistant Public Works Director, and Public Works Director.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: Provides close supervision to entry light equipment operator and seasonal laborer and general supervision to light equipment operator.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

< Performs construction and maintenance on all County roads and bridges including asphalt patching, crack sealing, seal coating, road buildup, shouldering, ditching and culvert installation.
< Operates crawler tractor, motor grader, front end loader and all other types of road maintenance equipment.
< Performs daily vehicle maintenance and servicing and may assist mechanic.
< Fills out daily records concerning job codes, materials, fuel consumption and work orders for cost accounting procedures.
< Twenty-four (24) hour "on call" basis
< May be required to attend approved specialized training classes and seminars.
< Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. Education and Experience:

   A. Graduation from high school or equivalent; and
   B. Four (4) years experience in the safe operation and maintenance of light, medium and heavy road equipment; OR
   C. An equivalent combination of education and experience.

2. Related Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

   - Considerable knowledge of required vehicle operation, maintenance, and safety
   - Considerable knowledge of road and bridge technology
   - Ability to lift heavy objects in excess of 100 lbs. such as, but not limited to, truck tires, chains and cutting edges
   - Ability to perform heavy manual labor tasks
   - Must be skilled in verbal communication with the general public

- Must be bondable

3. Special Qualifications:

   - Commercial Driver's License of appropriate level and endorsement as prescribed by the State Licensing Division.