Duties Summary:

Operates a truck of at least 1-1/2 tons factory-rated capacity but less than 5 tons or a tank truck having a capacity of 1200 gallons or less as a major work assignment, and performs operational maintenance; may perform manual work tasks in connection with general construction and maintenance work; and performs other related duties as assigned.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

This class differs from that of light truck driver in that the truck driver operates and maintains a truck having a factory-rated capacity of 1-1/2 tons but less than 5 tons as a major work assignment; the light truck driver operates and maintains a truck having a factory-rated capacity of less than 1-1/2 tons or a passenger-type vehicle such as a sedan or station wagon as a major work assignment and may occasionally operate heavier trucks.

This class differs from that of heavy truck driver in that the truck driver operates and maintains a truck having a factory-rated capacity of 1-1/2 tons but less than 5 tons or a tank truck having a capacity of 1200 gallons or less as a major work assignment and may occasionally operate heavier trucks; the heavy truck driver operates and maintains a truck having a factory-rated capacity of 5 tons and over or a tank truck having a capacity of over 1200 gallons as a major work assignment.

Examples of Duties:

Operates a truck representative of the class to haul gravel, rocks, dirt, sand, rubbish and other materials; operates a tank and truck appropriate to the class for watering landscaped areas, poisoning weeds and brush or for applying bitumuls to pavement; may keep records of areas watered or sprayed with poison; transports personnel to and from work sites; operates or runs equipment attached to or mounted on trucks such as booms, air compressors and spraying equipment; checks trucks for gasoline, oil, water, and proper air pressure in tires, and tends to such needs; services and makes minor emergency repairs to equipment; cuts grass and branches; cleans storm drains and cleans debris from highways and other areas; spreads asphaltic concrete and rock in repairing pavement; may direct others in loading and unloading truck; may operate tractor mowers, light trucks or other similar pieces of equipment; and may occasionally operate other types of motorized equipment or heavy trucks.
Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Required:

Knowledge of: Method of operating motorized equipment representative of this class; the capacity and uses of motorized equipment representative of this class; operational maintenance needs of motorized equipment representative of this class; laws, ordinances, rules and regulations governing the operation of motor vehicles on streets and highways; hazards and safety precautions applicable to the operation of motorized equipment representative of the class.

Ability to: Operate motorized equipment representative of this class skillfully and safely; understand and observe traffic laws and rules; perform minor maintenance work on equipment representative of this class; learn to operate attachments to trucks, such as booms, generators, air compressors and spraying equipment; understand and follow oral and written instruction; use common hand tools; observe mechanical defects and take steps to have such defects corrected; perform lifting, carrying or other manual work typical of the class.

Due to the transfer of authority to the Department of Education to administer its own Civil Service System pursuant to Act 51 Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, this is an adoption of the class specifications for the Executive Branch Civil Service class TRUCK DRIVER by the Department of Education Civil Service system.

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