



Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government

JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE.....:	Equipment Operator II (Excavator)
DEPARTMENT.....:	Public Works
DIVISION.....:	Forced Drainage
CLASSIFICATION/GRADE.....:	Equipment Operator II/106
REVISED.....:	05/2022
REPORTS TO.....:	Operation Supervisor
REVIEWED.....:	05/2022
WAGES.....:	Non-Exempt (Hourly)

SUMMARY:

Position is under the general supervision of the Forced Drainage Superintendent and the direct supervision of the Operation Supervisor (canals, laterals, and levees). Must operate and maintain the assigned equipment in the maintenance of the parish wide drainage system.

BASIC FUNCTIONS:

1. Incumbent must operate equipment in the digging of ditches, repairing of levees,
2. installation of culverts, build bulkheads, clear trees, and other obstacles to gain access to the work site.
3. Ensures proper maintenance of equipment by insuring proper oil levels, lubrication, air filters, etc.
4. Capable of operation equipment in a safe manner.
5. Capable of following engineering markers to excavate proper elevation or grade according to instructions.
6. Capable of supervising assigned subordinates.
7. Must be capable of following all applicable safety rules and regulations.
8. Immediately informs supervisor of work site problems, emergencies, and injuries.
9. Capable of proper placement of equipment to prevent damage or loss of equipment.
10. Performs other duties as may be requested by the Operations Supervisor or Superintendent.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be willing to work in varying climatic conditions.
2. Must have and maintain a valid LA Driver's License.
3. Knowledge of equipment maintenance.
4. Understanding of basic principles of supervision.
5. Must know how to operate and use chainsaws, shovels, and various small tools.
6. Capable of reading and writing work reports.
7. Must be capable of lifting a minimum of 50 pounds.
8. Incumbent will be a Tier 1 responder and will be required to work during all storm events.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:

1. High School Diploma or GED Graduate highly desired.
2. Experience in the operation of heavy equipment.