**EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II (EXCAVATOR)**

**Public Works | Forced Drainage**

**SUMMARY**
Operate and maintain the assigned equipment in the maintenance of the Parish Drainage system, including equipment used to dig ditches, repair levees, install culverts, build bulkheads, and clear trees and other obstacles to gain access to work sites.

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**JOB OVERVIEW**

- **Starting Pay**
  $14.71 - $18.89 per hour

- **Schedule**
  Tuesday - Friday
  Must be willing to work extra hours as needed.

- **Shift**
  7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**LOCATION**
Public Works - North Campus

**REPORTS TO**
Operations Supervisor

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS**
Lift over 50 lbs. (heavy)

**WORK ENVIRONMENT**
Outdoors in varying climates and conditions

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**EMERGENCY EVENTS**
Required to work during emergency events.

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**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

1. Operate equipment while digging ditches, repairing levees, installing culverts, building bulkheads, and clearing trees and other obstacles to gain access to the work site.

2. Maintain equipment by insuring proper oil levels, lubrications, air filters, etc.

3. Follow engineering markers to excavate proper elevation or grade according to instructions.

4. Supervise assigned subordinates.

5. Inform supervisor of work site problems, emergencies, and injuries.

6. Properly place equipment to prevent damage or loss of equipment.

7. Perform other duties as assigned by supervisor.

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**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. Knowledge of equipment maintenance.

2. Understand the basic principles of supervision.

3. Ability to operate and use chainsaws, shovels, and various small tools.

4. Capable of reading and writing work reports.

5. Learn and practice applicable safety rules and regulations.

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**EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND LICENSES**

1. High school diploma or GED certificate highly desired.

2. Experience operating heavy equipment.

3. Possess and maintain a valid Louisiana driver’s license.

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