

POSITION DUTY STATEMENT

PM-0924 (REV 7/2014)

CLASSIFICATION TITLE Caltrans Equipment Operator II	OFFICE/BRANCH/SECTION District 11/Maintenance/East Region	
WORKING TITLE CT Equipment Operator II, Santee Travel Way	POSITION NUMBER 911-610-6286	EFFECTIVE DATE

As a valued member of the Caltrans team, you make it possible for the Department to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated, and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability. Caltrans is a performance-driven, transparent, and accountable organization that values its people, resources and partners, and meets new challenges through leadership, innovation and teamwork.

GENERAL STATEMENT:

Under the direction of a Caltrans Maintenance Supervisor, the Caltrans Equipment Operator II operates and services heavy equipment used in highway maintenance activities and works with the rest of the crew in performance of these activities. A Class A unrestricted driver's license with tank vehicle (N) endorsement is required while performing duties associated with maintaining the State highway system. The incumbent will work individually or with a crew, and may occasionally oversee other crewmembers. The normal workweek is a night shift Monday through Thursday, from 7:00 p. m. to 5:30 a.m. on a 4/40 work schedule. Incumbent may be required to work overtime including nights and weekends, may be required to work temporary and/or intermittent varied work shifts, and is expected to respond to emergency calls. This position is represented under collective bargaining. Duties include but are not limited to:

TYPICAL DUTIES:

Percentage		Job Description
Essential (E)/Marginal (M) ¹		
50%	E	Operates and services heavy equipment used in activities such as grading roadways; pavement and bank protection; oiling, patching or resurfacing sections of highway, etc. including a 4-yard and kettle, 10-yard trailer with backhoe, grader, vibratory roller, chip spreader, tractor with boom, sweeper, digger derrick, boom truck, street sweepers and other maintenance equipment.
30%	E	Operates and services heavy equipment used in activities such as grading roadways; pavement and bank protection; oiling, patching or resurfacing sections of highway, etc. Includes 4-yard and kettle, 10-yard dump with trailer, plow trucks, backhoe, grader, vibratory roller, chip spreader, tractor with boom, sweeper, digger derrick, boom truck. (List is not all-inclusive.)
10%	E	May operate equipment normally assigned to a CT Equipment Operator I (Class B license required). Traffic control, loading and unloading materials, drain cleaning, illegal sign removal, brush control, litter removal.
10%	M	Does miscellaneous laboring duties related to above activities.

¹ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS are the core duties of the position that cannot be reassigned.

MARGINAL FUNCTIONS are the minor tasks of the position that can be assigned to others.

SUPERVISION OR GUIDANCE EXERCISED OVER OTHERS

On occasion, may oversee less experienced workers performing specific operations (patching, cracksealing, etc.) and may be placed in charge at a jobsite in the temporary absence of the leadworker or Supervisor.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND ANALYTICAL REQUIREMENTS

Knowledge of:

- Minor construction, repair and maintenance work
- Provisions of the California Vehicle Code as it applies to the loading and operation of motor vehicles
- Familiarity with a variety of highway maintenance and construction equipment.
- Knowledge of basic safe working practices and the safety and health policies and procedures contained in the Department's Injury and Illness Prevention Program

Ability to:

- Communicate and follow directions at a level required for successful job performance
- Skillfully operate heavy equipment in the performance of assigned duties; make minor adjustments and emergency repairs
- Do heavy manual labor to assist in work related to highway maintenance

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR DECISIONS AND CONSEQUENCES OF ERROR

Errors in judgment and decisions can affect the safety of the crew and the public, or result in equipment breakdowns, repairs or replacement. In the latter case, a job might need to be rescheduled.

PUBLIC AND INTERNAL CONTACTS

Occasional contact with the traveling public; contact with State Highway Patrol or other law enforcement agencies during emergencies; routine contact with crew members and supervisors. Most contacts are in person.

Most work is done in a crew setting, necessary to work cooperatively with others.

Exercises restraint and patience when dealing with coworkers or irate motorists.

PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND EMOTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Almost all work is done in close proximity to traffic and equipment; incumbent must hear at a level sufficient to hear warning shouts and backup bells. Incumbent must possess sufficient peripheral vision to be aware of changes in surroundings, and sufficient night vision to respond to callouts after-hours. Prolonged sitting required when operating certain equipment. Requires knowledge and sufficient manual dexterity to operate equipment controls, and tie-down equipment when transporting. Working with the crew and responding to callouts require prolonged standing, bending, stooping, kneeling, loading /unloading materials (to 50 pounds). If assigned to storm patrol, incumbent may be seated in his/her equipment for extended periods of time.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Most work is done outdoors, where incumbent will be exposed to dust, exhaust fumes, noise, uneven surfaces, extremes of heat and cold.

Personal safety requirements include but are not limited to:

- Appropriate footwear, in good and sturdy condition, must be worn; tennis or running shoes are not appropriate.
- Either long or short-sleeved shirts provided by Caltrans, or a safety vest is to worn over non-safety shirts or coats.
- Long pants. No shorts or cutoffs.
- Provided safety gear--hard hat, safety glasses, hearing protection devices, face shields, gloves, respirator, chaps, or other safety gear--must be worn when required by the department.

I have read, understand and can perform the duties listed above. (If you believe you may require reasonable accommodation, please discuss this with your hiring supervisor. If you are unsure whether you require reasonable accommodation, inform the hiring supervisor who will discuss your concerns with the Reasonable Accommodation Coordinator.)

EMPLOYEE (Print)

EMPLOYEE (Signature)

DATE

I have discussed the duties with, and provided a copy of this duty statement to the employee named above.

SUPERVISOR (Print)

SUPERVISOR (Signature)

DATE