

Specification for Class of

TRUCK DRIVER 1

Abolished Initially Effective January 13, 2006

Abolished Final Effective February 10, 2006

Definition: Operates light duty trucks, vans, and similar vehicles transporting materials and supplies a majority of the time.

Distinguishing Characteristics: Operates, a majority of the time, light to medium duty commercial class vehicles rated over 3/4 ton or specialized vehicles the Personnel Board may place in the Equipment List for this class. They can be distinguished from Truck Driver 2 positions by the absence of a majority assignment to operate vehicles rated over 28,000 GVW or buses over 9 passengers or vehicles listed for higher levels in the Equipment List approved by the Personnel Board for this series. Incumbents may supervise other employees.

Typical Work

Drives truck to haul personnel, materials, supplies, and equipment; loads and unloads trucks;

Occasionally operates ambulance in transporting sick and injured to hospitals or clinics; transfers patients; transports deceased persons to morgue;

Greases, oils, services, and makes minor repairs to equipment; keeps equipment in good working order; makes emergency adjustments;

Maintains records of equipment use and gasoline and oil consumption;

Performs miscellaneous manual duties such as steam-cleaning garbage cans, maintaining cleanliness and order around loading docks and garages, salvaging scrap material, and burning trash;

Performs other work as required.

Knowledge and Abilities

Knowledge of: rules of safe operation of equipment, State motor vehicle laws; rules governing operation of State cars and equipment; methods, tools, and materials used in servicing and maintaining automotive equipment.

Ability to: operate buses, ambulances, and light trucks in safe and skillful manner; make adjustments and emergency repairs to equipment; follow oral and written instructions; keep simple records.

Minimum Qualifications

Valid driver's license and record free from serious traffic violations are required.

Note: Some positions in this class may be required to have a Class B or C Commercial Drivers License (CDL) with appropriate endorsements as required by Federal law (Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986).

New class: 8-1-76

Revise definition and distinguishing characteristics: 3-25-77

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EQUIPMENT LIST FOR TRUCK DRIVERS

Truck Driver 1

All commercial type vehicles over 3/4 ton and up to 28,000 GVW (includes special use vehicles such as dump trucks, compactor trucks, etc., up to 28,000 GVW).

Forklifts.

Truck Driver 2

All passenger carrying vehicles with a rated capacity between nine (9) through thirty (30) passengers.

All commercial vehicles rated over 28,000 GVW (includes special use vehicles such as dump trucks, compactor trucks, water trucks, etc., over 28,000 GVW).

Truck-Trailer combinations over 28,000 GVW and under 60,000 GCW.

Special Vehicles

All pulled trailers specially designed to carry handicapped persons in wheelchairs (rated capacity 12 passengers or more).

Truck Driver 3

All passenger carrying vehicles with a rated capacity of thirty-one (31) passengers or more.

Semi-truck and trailer vehicles (5th wheel) rated at 60,000 GCW or more.

Truck-trailer combinations (60,000 GCW or more).

Note: All above references to GVW or GCW relate to allowable highway "gross vehicle weight" or "gross combined weight."

Established
December 12, 1986