

## LAVACA COUNTY

**DEPARTMENT** Precinct Road Department #1, 2, 3  
**SUPERVISOR** County Commissioner  
**JOB TITLE** Heavy Equipment Operator/ Truck Driver  
**FLSA** Non-exempt

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### SAFETY

- Keep persons and other equipment out of immediate work area
- Must have valid CDL Class A license in possession at all times
- Be aware of width and length of heavy equipment and danger of causing damage or inquiry to surrounding area
- Wear seat belt and observe all highway laws and fire protection regulations
- Possession of insurance papers and be familiar of procedures in event of collision
- Know vehicle capacity and limitations
- Possess fire extinguisher and break-down safety reflections in truck
- Wear correct safety equipment

### GENERAL FUNCTION

This is skilled work in the operation of construction equipment used in the construction and maintenance of county roads, ditches, bridges, etc. Also operates light equipment as needed.

### EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

- Operates several types of power construction equipment such as maintainers, back-hoes, front-end loaders, mowers, dump trucks, bobtail trucks, water trucks, tractor-trailers or pickup trucks to excavate, grade or move earth, lay pipes, clear ground, bridge work, pour concrete, spread asphalt and gravel and similar tasks in construction, maintenance and repair of county roads, bridges etc.
- Performs normal preventative maintenance such as cleaning, greasing and oiling all equipment used
- Use hand tools as necessary to perform manual labor to complete assigned tasks
- Minor spraying of chemicals to control weeds, grass, brush, etc.
- Performs other related work as required
- Train so that individual is proficient in all areas of job requirements and able to complete tasks for other employees

### EQUIPMENT/MATERIALS

Pickup truck, tow truck, compressors, pumps, tractors, mowers, asphalt distributor, loaders, back-hoes, maintainers, dump trucks, tractor-trailer trucks, water trucks, bobtail trucks, chain saws, hand tools, etc.