

Classification and Qualification STANDARDS

Farm Maintenance and Operations Worker

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OVERVIEW:

Under general supervision, the Farm Maintenance and Operations Worker performs a variety of general farm laboring tasks, which includes operating heavy trucks, tractors, implements and farm machinery and equipment with attachments used in operations such as tilling soil, planting and harvesting, cleaning barns and corrals or in building and maintaining levees and unimproved roads.

TYPICAL ACTIVITIES:

The duties listed below are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to this classification.

Farm Maintenance and Operations Workers typically perform work involving some or all of the following duties: operate a variety of complex multi-operational farm equipment involving, but not limited to, such specialized agricultural equipment as planters, harvesters, combines, hay balers, bed shapers and spraying rigs; perform routine daily servicing of farm vehicles and equipment in the field such as refueling, minor lubrication and cleanup; may maintain various operational records relating to equipment usage; project work time and chemical utilization; and may, as required, engage in general farming tasks such as loading and unloading trucks, maintaining and repairing fences, roads and simple farm structures.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge:

Thorough knowledge of the hazards involved in the operation of farm machinery and rules of safety directly pertinent to the farm setting. Working knowledge of the operating principles and mechanics of a wide variety of farm vehicles and machinery. General knowledge of modern cultivation, harvesting and spray techniques.

Abilities:

Ability to operate a variety of farm equipment with precision and in a safe manner; read and write at a level appropriate to the duties of the position; keep simple records; establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with students, faculty and the public; follow directions; and complete general farm laborer assignments.

Experience:

Equivalent to one year of farm work experience which has included the operation of a variety of farm machinery.

License:

Possess a valid California driver's license appropriate for each vehicle operated including any farm labor truck, bus designed to carry 15 or more passengers, a single vehicle with three or more axles and such vehicles towing another vehicle weighing less than 6,000 pounds gross.