

# 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.

### JOB OVERVIEW

#### Starting Pay

\$14.42 - \$18.52 per hour

#### Pay Type

Hourly (Non-Exempt)

### WORK DETAILS

**Location:** Public Works - North Campus

**Schedule:** Tuesday - Friday

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

### REPORTS TO

Operation Supervisor

### EMERGENCY EVENTS

This position may be required to work extra hours and/or assist during an emergency event such as a storm.



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### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

1. Operate equipment while digging ditches, repairing levees, installing culverts, building bulkheads, clearing trees, and other obstacles to gain access to the work site.
2. Maintain equipment by insuring proper oil levels, lubrication, 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.

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Knowledge of equipment maintenance.
2. Understand the basic principles of supervision.
3. Know how to operate and use chainsaws, shovels, and various small tools.
4. Capable of reading and writing work reports.

### EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND LICENSES

1. High school graduate or equivalent (GED) required.
2. Experience in the operation of heavy equipment.
3. Have and maintain a valid Louisiana Driver's License.

### PHYSICAL DEMANDS

1. Be capable of lifting at least 50 pounds.

### WORK ENVIRONMENT

1. Applicant will work outdoors in varying climatic conditions.