

SENIOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

- PRESSURE WASHER TRUCK

Public Works | Gravity Drainage



JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government's Senior Equipment Operator – Pressure Washer is responsible for supporting drainage operations through the safe and efficient cleaning of culverts, catch basins, and related infrastructure.

JOB OVERVIEW

PAY TYPE

Non-Exempt (Hourly)

SCHEDULE

Monday to Thursday

Must be willing to work extra hours as needed.

SHIFT

7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION

Public Works – North Campus

REPORTS TO

Operations Supervisor

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Lift over 50 lbs. (heavy)

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Primarily outdoor fieldwork in varying weather conditions, with regular exposure to noise, traffic, and physical demands associated with operating heavy equipment and performing drainage maintenance tasks.

EMERGENCY EVENTS

Required to work during emergency events.

REQUIREMENTS

Valid Louisiana Class B Commercial Driver's License

In this role, the incumbent will be expected to perform specialized drainage maintenance work, including cleaning culverts and catch basins, operating pressure-washing equipment, coordinating with assigned crew members, and completing required reports and inspections.

The Senior Equipment Operator – Pressure Washer Truck also requires response to emergency situations—including hurricanes, severe storms, flash flooding, and other natural or infrastructure-related events—which may involve extended hours, on-call or standby assignments, and rapid deployment outside of normal work schedules.

JOB DUTIES

- Meet with the Supervisor each morning to receive daily work assignments and project briefings.
- Operate the pressure washer truck safely and efficiently to clean and maintain culverts, catch basins, and related drainage structures.
- Evaluate drainage problem areas and blockages and generate necessary work orders to address issues.
- Review the MGO work order system daily; create, assign, and update work orders as needed.
- Perform minor maintenance, troubleshooting, and routine care on assigned equipment and vehicles.
- Direct, guide, and support assigned laborers or helpers in daily tasks.
- Complete all required documentation, including daily work order sheets, job reports, equipment checklists, and electronic records.
- Perform daily physical and paper inspections of equipment, ensuring all safety and operational standards are met.
- Maintain housekeeping and cleanliness of assigned vehicles and equipment on a weekly basis.
- Conduct weekly inspections and prepare work plans for the upcoming week.
- Submit required reports, including the Daily Operator Checklist, to the supervisor in a timely manner.
- Review drainage improvement opportunities with the supervisor annually and verify fire extinguisher and inspection stickers on assigned vehicles.
- Schedule pump station cleanings as needed and respond to public inquiries in a professional manner.
- Assist with in-house repairs and address equipment issues promptly.
- Train new employees in equipment operation, safety practices, and departmental procedures.
- Participate in quarterly One-on-One meetings with Supervisor.
- Complete all required annual trainings—including ethics, harassment prevention, diversity, and cybersecurity—in accordance with organizational and regulatory standards.
- Ensure all duties and responsibilities are performed with integrity, professionalism, and in good faith, consistently upholding and protecting the interests, reputation, and assets of the Parish government.
- Perform any additional task as required by Supervisor.

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SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- **Leadership Skills:** Ability to guide and oversee team members on-site, promoting safety, efficiency, and accountability in all aspects of field operations.
- **Time Management:** Effectively prioritizes tasks and manages work schedules to ensure timely completion of daily assignments, culvert inspections, and long-term drainage projects.
- **Analytical Skills:** Utilizes strong analytical abilities to assess drainage issues, evaluate equipment performance, and make informed decisions while operating heavy equipment to ensure optimal results and safety.
- **Communication Skills:** Strong written and verbal communication skills to provide clear instructions to team members, collaborate with supervisors, and report job tasks and issues accurately.
- **Organizational Skills:** Maintains well-documented work orders, tracks project progress, and ensures tools, equipment, and materials are properly maintained and ready for use.
- **Technical Skills:** Proficiently operates and maintains pressure washer truck and related tools, while applying knowledge of drainage systems, safety protocols, and basic mechanical functions.
- **Qualifications:**
 - High School Diploma or GED Certificate preferred.
 - Minimum of one (1) year of experience operating light constructions equipment, preferably in drainage or in operating a pressure washer truck.

