

3502,Laborer,WG-03

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Major Duties

Incumbent performs tasks that require very heavy physical effort and the use of heavy power equipment and common hand tools. Tasks include but are not limited to: moves heavy freight, furniture, machinery, supplies, equipment and other very heavy items by use of hand trucks or other moving equipment; packs, loads, and/or unloads heavy bulky materials, equipment, and boxes delivered to the facility; operates heavy-duty power mowers, weed trimmers, tillers, chain saws, pallet jacks, powered snow blowers, high-pressure sprayers, floor buffers and steam cleaners. Cleans, oils, lubricates, and performs adjustment on power equipment.

As an incidental duty the incumbent may shovel snow, sand and debris; cut and clear small trees and brush along roads and fences; wash and wax cars, boats, and trucks by hand or using a powered buffer; vacuum, mop, wax, and buff floors; empty trash cans; and, wash windows and ceiling fixtures.

SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE

Knowledge and ability to perform tasks requiring prior training or experience in addition to manual skill. Ability to complete assignments involving a sequence of tasks and follow oral and/or written instructions. Skill and ability to lift and move heavy loads. Ability to safely operate, control, clean and perform routine operator maintenance on heavy power equipment (e.g., power mower, pallet jack, electric hand truck, chain saw, jackhammer, etc.).

RESPONSIBILITY

Assignments are provided in general terms with more detailed instructions and/or direct supervision provided for special assignments. The employee independently performs routine work seeking assistance and using appropriate equipment or safety devices when lifting or moving very heavy objects. Exercises care and follows safety procedures in completing the work assignment and when operating heavy power tools and equipment. In some locations work may be performed around live animals requiring special attention and consideration for their safety and well-being. Work is randomly checked for timeliness, work practices, and compliance with instructions.

PHYSICAL EFFORT

Work requires very heavy physical effort such as frequent lifting and carrying objects weighing 50 pounds. Work regularly involves walking, bending, stooping, reaching, and standing for long periods of time. Operates heavy equipment such as power mowers on grades and chain saws. Pushes heavy loads in wheelbarrows or on carts, dollies, or handtrucks.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Work may be performed indoors or outdoors. While working outdoors the employee may be exposed to all kinds of weather conditions including rain, snow, heat, and cold. Indoors the employee may be exposed to drafts, noise, and dust. Serious injuries may result from mishandling equipment and tools or from the performance of strenuous tasks. Protective clothing, eyewear, gloves, and safety shoes may be required for the safe performance of duties when working with power equipment, machinery, caustic cleaning agents and pesticides or when cleaning cages and handling animals.