

**JOB TITLE** HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR **HIRE DATE**  
**DEPARTMENT** ROAD AND BRIDGE **JOB CLASSIFICATION**  
**SUPERVISOR** COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #4  
**COMPENSATION**

**GENERAL INFORMATION** Prospective hires must pass Background Check  
 Prospective hires must pass Employment Physical, Drug Screen and Back Screen  
 Wharton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**JOB SUMMARY** Operates heavy equipment

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Operates various types of equipment in a safe manner  
 Must be able to read & interpret operator manuals  
 Operates the equipment to its capacity or the duties it is designed for and assigned  
 Must be able to communicate with others clearly, both visually and audibly  
 Performs any functions required for the day to day operation under all weather conditions  
 Must be alert to surroundings, and be able to negotiate uneven terrain when walking  
 Performs general maintenance on equipment such as grease, oil change, filters, etc.  
 Operates various equipment when necessary and performs other related work as assigned  
 While performing duties of the position you must be able to sit, stand, walk, bend, climb, stoop, lift, push & pull  
 Must be alert to surroundings, and be able to negotiate uneven terrain while operating equipment

**NOTE** The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position.

**MINIMUM JOB REQUIREMENTS**

**Knowledge & Experience** High School diploma or G.E.D. equivalent and valid Texas Drivers License ( Class A CDL)

**Skills & Abilities** Ability to work well with other employees and the public; knowledge of safe practice in operating equipment and ability to follow instructions

**Physical Demands** Must be able to pass County employment exam and drug screen  
 Must be able to lift, carry, & unload 50 pounds a minimum of 10 feet