

## **SEASONAL SPREADER OPERATOR**

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:** Manually operates a truck bed mounted spreader lever from a spreader box. This lever will regulate mix application on grader patching jobs. The qualified operator must possess a keen hand & eye coordination to know correct mix drop for many different situations. Operates and performs routine maintenance on light or medium automotive or other equipment used in the paving operation involving skilled or difficult operation; assists in performance of skilled manual tasks; observes safety regulations; does other work as required.

**SUPERVISION RECEIVED:** Works under the supervision of the Road Foreman or Leadman or worker of higher grade, who assigns work, observes performance and instructs in proper methods.

**SUPERVISION EXERCISED:** Supervision is not a normal responsibility of this position.

### **EXAMPLES OF PRINCIPAL DUTIES:**

1. Operates up to five spreader boxes on different trucks.
2. Communicates well with grader operator and truck drivers.
3. Be able to judge application amounts for different applications.
4. Performs a variety of tasks requiring some manual skill and/or the operation of equipment to assist in paving operation.
5. Work is normally performed according to well-established procedures and methods.
6. Operates equipment in a workmanlike manner to insure safety and efficiency.
7. Performs minor maintenance and repair on equipment which includes but is not limited to the required lubrication and maintenance as set forth in the operator's manual and which will be overseen by the Fleet Manager.
8. Performs a variety of work activities including heavy manual labor, such as raking or shoveling asphalt.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Requires basic knowledge of asphalt laying methods, techniques and procedures. Requires skill in operating equipment used in performance of assigned duties. Requires working knowledge of maintenance and minor repair of this equipment; ability to operate equipment safely under adverse conditions; skill in the performance of specialized manual work.

Must be in good physical condition and health to perform strenuous or heavy work under uncomfortable working conditions, including long periods on feet, and in all kinds of weather. Must have considerable knowledge of sound safety practices and procedures for all tools, machinery, materials and methods used in line of work.

Must be able to follow written and oral instructions and complete simple records of work. Must be capable of teamwork with other employees.

**NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:** Must have valid Oregon Commercial Drivers License, Class A.