

**EQUIPMENT OPERATOR III  
BUCKET TRUCK OPERATOR**

**POSITION TITLE:** Equipment Operator III – Bucket Truck Operator

**MAJOR FUNCTION:**

This position performs skilled manual work in the operation of a tree trimmer bucket truck and the operation of a brush cutter. Employees in this class are responsible for the safe and efficient operation of automotive vehicles and mobile motorized equipment in the daily operations of the Public Works Department and for light maintenance of vehicles and equipment operated.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

Operates or drives a tree trimmer bucket truck, participates in the loading and unloading of materials; checks condition of truck or equipment before operating; performs light maintenance on vehicle such as checking and adding oil, fuel, water and air; changes tires; cleans and washes vehicles and/or equipment. This position includes tree trimming; cutting and removing trees; chipping limbs; positions in this class require manual labor in the loading and unloading of materials; requires knowledge in the safe operation of various type chain saws. Must be able to learn, understand and abide by all Public Works Department Standard Operating Procedures, Rules and Regulations and County Personnel Policies and Procedures. Must be able to understand and follow oral and written instructions. Visually identifies hazards to safe operation of problem areas and reports or corrects them. Work is performed independently in accordance with definite instructions from a supervisor who reviews work through observation for compliance with work schedules and instructions. Will use both hands simultaneously while standing or sitting, requires constant pushing, pulling, twisting, bending, and climbing; frequent lifting of (10) ten to (50) fifty pounds. Position requires oral and written communications; involves adequate eyesight and hearing to safely perform these functions.

**SALARY:** \$12.00 per hour plus benefits

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS: Open Until Filled**

Each applicant is required to submit a completed County Application for Employment. Successful applicant must be able to pass a pre-employment physical and drug screening. Applications should be submitted to:

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE  
COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
P. O. BOX 1529  
LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32056-1529  
(386)19-2025; TDD (386)758-2139  
AN EEO/AA/ADA/VP EMPLOYER  
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**NON-ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:** Performs other tasks as assigned.

**WORK ENVIROMENT:**

Responsible for the satisfactory and safe operation of vehicles and equipment under all types of weather conditions on paved and dirt roads. Ability to perform physical work related to the position. Majority of tasks are performed outdoors and frequently in extreme weather conditions. Subject to insects, noxious fumes and constant noise.

**TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:**

High School education or G.E.D. and two years experience in the operation of a bucket truck, or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

**JOB SKILLS:**

Considerable knowledge of the practices applied to the safe and skillful operation and care of vehicles and equipment. Ability to learn, understand and abide by all traffic laws and County Regulations pertaining to the safe operation of vehicles and equipment. Ability to understand and carry out simply oral and written directions. Ability to communicate with fellow employees and the general public. Ability to take a team work approach to the job by cooperating with others, offering to help others when needed and considering larger organization or team goals rather than individual concerns.

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSES:** Possession of a valid Florida CDL Class B Drivers License required.