

## COMPRESSOR AND PNEUMATIC TOOL OPERATOR

### DEFINITION

Operates a pneumatic compressor, concrete saw, concrete core drilling machine, and a variety of pneumatic and demolition tools.

### TYPICAL DUTIES

Operates an air compressor and a variety of hand and pneumatic tools, including a pavement breaker, jackhammer, spade, and tamper to break up concrete, asphalt, and soil.  
Services a compressor and concrete saw by fueling, changing oil, and checking tires.  
Adjusts and makes minor repairs to pneumatic equipment and tools.  
Performs emergency repairs to pneumatic line connections.  
Drives a compressor truck or a truck with a trailer mounted compressor.  
Operates a pneumatic sump pump to remove water from school property.  
Performs manual work in preparing for and cleaning up after operation of pneumatic tools.  
Operates concrete saws and concrete core drilling machines.  
Documents job progress, comments, conditions, and related information.  
Performs related duties as assigned.

### DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS AMONG RELATED CLASSES

A Compressor and Pneumatic Tool Operator operates a compressor and a variety of pneumatic tools to cut and break up concrete, asphalt, and soil.

A Tractor and Roller Operator operates tractors, rollers, bulldozers, motor graders, and other required heavy equipment in grading, surfacing, or related work.

A Maintenance Worker performs a variety of tasks to assist with the maintenance and repair of school buildings, equipment, appliances, or grounds, including moving, installing, repairing and maintaining school and office furniture and equipment.

### SUPERVISION

General supervision is received from a craft supervisor or manager. Work direction may be exercised over Maintenance Workers and other lower-level personnel.

### CLASS QUALIFICATIONS

#### Knowledge of:

Operation and maintenance of air compressors  
Methods, materials, tools and equipment used in the pneumatic tool trade  
Safety regulations and practices of the pneumatic tool trade

Ability to:

- Work effectively with administrators, other district personnel, and the public
- Give clear directions
- Perform simple servicing of gasoline engines
- Set-up and adjust compressors, pneumatic equipment, and tools
- Make measurements and serviceable sketches of typical trench and pneumatic work layouts
- Follow oral and written instructions
- Read and interpret plans, drawings, and specifications
- Operate a computer and associated peripheral devices

Special Physical Requirements:

- Ability to push, pull, and safely lift and carry objects weighing up to 100 pounds
- Ability to stand, walk, bend, crawl, climb, reach overhead, crouch, kneel and balance
- Ability to work safely in confined spaces
- Ability to work safely at heights, including the use of ladders, scaffolding and other related equipment

ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

Graduation from high school or evidence of equivalent educational proficiency.

Experience:

Six months of experience operating compressors and pneumatic tools.

Special:

A valid California Driver License.  
Use of an automobile.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Employment is subject to medical clearance.

Positions in this classification are subject to pertinent provisions of the General Industry Safety Orders of the California Code of Regulations regarding protective equipment when exposed to hazardous materials, including, but not limited to, asbestos and lead.

Prior to employment, all successful candidates will be required to pass an asbestos medical examination in compliance with the General Industry Safety Orders of the California Administrative Codes.

Requires wearing a negative pressure respirator

The class description is not a complete statement of essential functions, responsibilities, or requirements. Entrance requirements are representative of the minimum level of knowledge, skill, and /or abilities. To the extent permitted by law, management retains the discretion to add or change typical duties of a position at any time, as long as such addition or change is reasonably related to existing duties.

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