

HIGHER EDUCATION PERSONNEL BOARD

Specification for Class

Class Code: 4582

FARM EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I

**Abolished Effective February 10, 2006**

DEFINITION

Operate a variety of light, medium and heavy farm equipment in agricultural operations.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

Positions in this class spend a majority of their time operating farm equipment with responsibility for minor repairs and servicing of assigned equipment.

TYPICAL WORK

Operate farm equipment such as tractors, bulldozers, back hoes, trucks, harrows, cultivators, seeders, drills, combines, mowing machines, rakes, hay bailers, forage choppers, cutters and loaders, and silo fillers;

Haul feed, hay, straw, grain, ensilage, manure, etc., in various farm equipment;

Adjust equipment in the field and perform emergency field repairs;

Assist in the overhaul and major maintenance of farm machines and equipment;

May construct and repair fences, fixtures, and other farm structures;

Occasionally perform routine farm work;

Perform related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

One year's full-time farm experience including the operation and maintenance of power-driven farm implements.

Equivalent education/experience will substitute for all minimum qualifications except when there are legal requirements, such as a license/certification/registration.

Examination Requirements:

A job element examination (including written, E & T and oral components) scored on the basis of job related experience, training, skill, ability and other elements which are established through job analysis.

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Revise MQ: 7-2-90