

**STUDY GUIDE**

**RIGHT OF WAY EQUIPMENT**

**OPERATOR 2**

**PERFORMANCE TEST**

**TEST #4816**

## INTRODUCTION

The **Right of Way Equipment Operator 2** performance test is designed to cover the major job areas necessary to perform the job. The test is designed for both internal and external candidates; therefore, it does not contain Southern California Edison specific processes and procedures. This guide contains strategies and other information to prepare for the test.

## TEST SESSION

It is important that you follow the directions of the Test Administrator exactly. If you have any questions about the testing session, be sure to ask the Test Administrator before the testing begins. During testing, you will be allowed a break but you may NOT leave the test site, or return to your car or work station. Since this test will take several hours, you should consider these factors before the test begins, and bring a lunch or snack with you to the test should you need to eat while on break.

**All cellular/mobile phones or other electronic equipment will NOT be allowed in the testing area.**

The test has a **three-hour time limit**.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

For safety purposes, personal protective equipment (PPE) must be worn at all times during the performance test. This includes gloves, ear plugs, safety glasses, and hard hat. If you do not possess the required PPE, please inform Corporate Testing prior to your scheduled test date. You are responsible for wearing closed toe work shoes or boots, preferably leather (no athletic shoes).

Other dress code requirements: Attire appropriate for a heavy equipment operation work environment.

You will receive a Test Comment form so that you can make comments about test questions. Write any comments you have and turn it in with your test when you are done.

## INFORMATION GUIDE FEEDBACK

You will receive a Test Comment form so that you can make comments about the test. Write any comments you have and turn it in with your test materials when your test session is complete. If a procedure or policy has changed, making any part of this Guide incorrect, your feedback would be appreciated so that corrections can be made.

## **TESTING STRATEGIES**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The **Right of Way Equipment Operator 2** Performance Test will measure your ability to perform specific job-related tasks. Your emotional and physical state during the verbal test may determine whether you are prepared to do your best. The following list provides common sense techniques you can use before the test begins.

### **CONFIDENCE**

If you feel confident about your physical abilities, you may lose some of your anxiety. Think of the interview as a way of demonstrating how much you know, the skills you can apply, your abilities, the problems you can solve, and your good judgment capabilities.

### **PUNCTUALITY**

Arrive early enough to feel relaxed and comfortable before the test begins.

### **CONCENTRATION**

Try to block out all distractions and concentrate only on the assessment. If the test room becomes noisy or there are other distractions or irregularities, mention them to the Test Administrator immediately.

### **BUDGET YOUR TIME**

Pace yourself carefully to ensure that you will have enough time to complete all items and review your answers.

### **FOLLOW DIRECTIONS**

Read and/or listen to all directions carefully.

Remember the techniques described in this section are only suggestions. You should follow the test taking methods that work best for you.

## **JOB KNOWLEDGE CATEGORIES AND STUDY REFERENCES**

The **4816 Right of Way Equipment Operator 2** performance test is designed to evaluate your ability to perform tasks representative of the job. During the test, you will be required to demonstrate safe and effective loading and unloading of a backhoe onto and from a trailer, as well as the safe and smooth operation of a water truck. Tasks such as dust control and preparing equipment for transport to and from job sites reflect core duties of this position. The test is administered with a three-hour time allotment. Descriptions of the heavy equipment models used in this performance test are provided below.

Heavy Equipment Models (wheel-type tractor):

- Dovetail bumper pull trailer (Trailer King - TK40)
- Water Truck – 4k gallon, 6x6 on a Peterbilt chassis (PB348)

The following references may be used to guide your preparation.

NCCER (2017). Heavy Equipment Operations Trainee Guide, Level 2 (3rd ed.). Pearson Education (US).



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