SERIES PURPOSE:
The purpose of the load limit inspector occupation is to weigh & inspect commercial vehicles for compliance with state laws governing weight, size & load limits & to check hauling permits for compliance with special restrictions & highway use tax.

At the lower-level, employees perform duties at an assigned weigh station.

At the higher-level, employees perform duties at various selected sites.

CLASS TITLE: Stationary Load Limit Inspector  CLASS NUMBER: 24311  PAY RANGE: 27  EFFECTIVE: 01/09/2005

CLASS CONCEPT:
The first full performance level class works under direction & requires considerable knowledge of state laws governing weight, size & load limits for commercial vehicles in order to operate stationary scales, visually check vehicles for obvious equipment & safety violations & to examine hauling permits for compliance at assigned weigh station.


CLASS CONCEPT:
The second full performance level class works under direction & requires considerable knowledge of state laws governing weight, size & load limits for commercial vehicles in order to operate portable &/or stationary platform scales, visually check vehicles for obvious equipment & safety violations & to examine hauling permits for compliance at selected, rotating sites.
JOB DUTIES IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: (These duties are illustrative only. Incumbents may perform some or all of these duties or other job-related duties as assigned.)

Operates stationary scales at weigh station in order to check weight of commercial vehicles to ensure compliance with state weight limits, visually checks commercial vehicles for obvious equipment & safety violations (e.g., tires, brake & headlights, turn signals, windshield wipers, frame, springs, length of mud flaps, length, height & width of vehicle), examines hauling permits & highway use tax stickers & issues warning or notifies highway patrol post to dispatch trooper to issue written citation.

Maintains necessary files & records; completes required reports; maintains weigh station (e.g., cleans & mops, dusts, picks up trash, snow & ice removal) &/or equipment; assists motorists with directions, maps &/or use of facilities.

MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS:

Knowledge of Ohio laws & regulations governing weight, size & load limit regulations & highway use tax provisions*; public relations*; hazardous materials transportation laws & regulations & symbols*; PUCO regulations concerning commercial vehicles*; addition, subtraction, multiplication & division of whole numbers. Skill in operation of portable &/or stationary platform scales for weighing of commercial vehicles*; 2-way radio*. Ability to deal with several variables within familiar context; handle routine & sensitive inquiries from & contacts with operators of commercial vehicles & general public.

(*)Developed after employment.

MINIMUM CLASS QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT:

Formal education that includes reading, writing & speaking English & in arithmetic that includes addition, subtraction, multiplication & division.

-Or equivalent of the Minimum Class Qualifications for Employment noted above.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN THE CLASSIFICATION AFTER EMPLOYMENT:

Not applicable.

UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:

May be exposed to vehicles leaking hazardous materials or on fire & animal wastes; may work outside exposed to weather; exposed to traffic noise & gasoline fumes.
Portable Load Limit Inspector

CLASS TITLE
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JOB DUTIES IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: (These duties are illustrative only. Incumbents may perform some or all of these duties or other job-related duties as assigned.)

Utilizes a state vehicle to transport portable scales. Sets up &/or operates portable &/or stationary platform scales at selected rotating sites &/or weigh stations in order to check weight of commercial vehicles to ensure compliance with state weight limits, visually checks commercial vehicles for obvious equipment & safety violations (e.g., tires, brake & headlights, turn signals, windshield wipers, frame, springs, length of mud flaps, length, height & width of vehicle), examines hauling permits & highway use tax stickers & issues warning or requests highway patrol trooper to issue written citation.

Maintains necessary files & records; completes required reports; assists motorists with directions, maps &/or use of facilities.

MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS:
Knowledge of Ohio laws & regulations governing weight, size & load limit regulations & highway use tax provisions*; public relations*; hazardous materials transportation laws & regulations & symbols*; PUCO regulations concerning commercial vehicles*; addition, subtraction, multiplication & division of whole numbers. Skill in operation of portable &/or stationary platform scales for weighing of commercial vehicles*; 2-way radio*. Ability to deal with several variables within familiar context; handle routine & sensitive inquiries from & contacts with operators of commercial vehicles & general public; demonstrate physical fitness to perform job functions (e.g. bending, crawling, reaching above shoulder height, working in confined spaces, climbing, lifting & carrying equipment including portable scales; strength to lift & carry up to 50 lbs. repeatedly.

MINIMUM CLASS QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT:
Formal education that includes reading, writing & speaking English & in arithmetic that includes addition, subtraction, multiplication & division; valid driver’s license.

-Or equivalent of the Minimum Class Qualifications for Employment noted above.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN THE CLASSIFICATION AFTER EMPLOYMENT:
Renewal of driver license as required by law.

UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:
May be exposed to vehicles leaking hazardous materials or on fire & animal wastes; may work outside exposed to weather; exposed to traffic noise & gasoline fumes; requires travel when operating portable scales; may be required to work evenings; may be required to crawl under vehicles; exposed to moving traffic while placing signs & cones to designate selected weigh site & during inspections; may be exposed to unsecure loads during inspections.