

INFORMATION 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 **five-hour time limit**. All equipment and materials will be provided to you.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

For safety purposes, personal protective equipment (PPE) must be worn at all times during the performance test. Gloves, ear plugs, safety glasses, and hardhat will be provided. 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.

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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

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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 requires you to perform tasks similar to those performed on the job. It will require you to demonstrate your ability to operate a water truck and backhoe safely and smoothly, and to successfully load and unload a backhoe onto/from a trailer. Dust control, trench digging in a specified location, and preparing to transporting equipment to and from job sites, are tasks representative of right of way procedures. The test has a 5-hour time allotment. The description for the heavy equipment models used for this performance test can be found below.

Heavy Equipment Models (wheel-type tractor):

- Water Truck – 4k gallon, 6x6 on a Peterbilt chassis (PB348)
- Backhoe- John Deere 410 or 710
- Dovetail bumper pull trailer (Trailer King - TK40)

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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