

DEPARTMENT: ALL, EXCLUDING SCHOOLS
CLASSIFICATION: NON-COMPETITIVE
APPROVED: FEBRUARY 18, 2005

MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Operates one or more types of automotive equipment and performs a variety of manual tasks in connection with such operations; does related work as required. Employees of this class perform recurring manual duties in connection with the operation of moderately complex motor equipment. They receive general instructions from a superior, but are responsible for the safe and economical operation and care of their equipment on assigned tasks. Periodic inspections are made of work in progress.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

1. Operates a truck in connection with the collection of garbage, ashes, snow and in the transportation of sand, stone, gravel and supplies;
2. Operates a tractor or truck with power mower, trailer, snow loader, bulldozer, concrete mixer, stone crusher or other attachments;
3. Operates a power grader, steam roller, snow plow, power shovel, backhoe, and all other related equipment;
4. Occasionally performs minor repairs and maintenance on automotive equipment;
5. Performs manual labor, such as loading trucks, erecting snow fences, landscaping, building and ground maintenance, cleaning culverts, repairing and constructing roads, and flagman duties;
6. May be assigned to installing and maintenance of water and sewer facilities;
7. Supervises the work of laborers when assigned.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the operation of tractors, trucks and other automotive equipment; ability to understand and follow simple oral and written directions; mechanical aptitude; industry; dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from high school or possession of a New York State equivalency diploma;

AND: One (1) year of experience in the operation of some type of automotive equipment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must have a CDL Class C License. If a motor equipment operator is required to operate a tractor-trailer combination, he will be required to have a CDL Class A License. Possession of an alternate applicable license is acceptable when application is accompanied by an administrative letter stating that the candidate will not operate a motor vehicle contrary to the Vehicle and Traffic Law of New York State.

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