

DEPARTMENT: ALL, EXCLUDING SCHOOLS
CLASSIFICATION: NON-COMPETITIVE
APPROVED: JUNE 9, 2023

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. 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, excavator, 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 the installation and maintenance of water and sewer facilities and distribution lines;
7. Supervises the work of laborers when assigned;
8. May respond to after hour emergencies as required.

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:

Possession of a CDL Class C license at time of appointment and for the duration of employment. Possession of a CDL Class A license is required if the employee is required to operate a tractor-trailer combination. 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.