

Department: In all Civil Divisions

Classification: Non-Competitive * Pending SCS Approval

Grade: 12

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CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves responsibility for the safe and efficient operation of one or more types of specialized heavy automotive equipment used in maintenance or construction projects. Greater skill is required than in the operation of other types of equipment, and there is greater responsibility for the safety of others. Leads in training for all heavy construction equipment under the supervision and direction of supervisor. Coordinates and supervises the activities of Public Works employees as needed when not assigned to work with a higher ranking employee. An employee is also responsible for making minor repairs and for ordinary servicing to the equipment. The incumbent does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Supervises activities of lower level employees as necessary;

Operates snow removal equipment requiring a Class B CDL, 26,000 lbs. or more, and any other related snow removal equipment;

Operates excavator, grader (road construction), roller (all types), tractor with equipment and other types of heavy equipment in the construction and maintenance of highways;

Assists in coordination and supervising the activities of public works crew and the use of materials and equipment;

Operates heavy equipment in connection with cutting banks, cutting and filling ditches, removing stumps, stripping gravel pits, and related highway department tasks;

Performs minor maintenance and repair work on assigned equipment;

Loads and unloads vehicles;

When not driving, performs a variety of manual tasks such as cleaning culverts, shoveling snow, painting, and road maintenance work.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Advanced knowledge of the operation and maintenance of heavy automotive equipment; ability to service and make minor repairs and adjustments to equipment; ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions; mechanical aptitude; dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Four years of experience in the operation of specialized or heavy motor equipment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS:

Possession of a New York State Class A or Class B CDL License at time of appointment.

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