

Department: In all Civil Divisions

SPEC DISK G130

Classification: Non-Competitive

Grade: 10

### **HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I**

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** The work involves responsibility for the safe and efficient operation of one or more types of entry level heavy construction 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. An employee is also responsible for making minor repairs and for ordinary servicing to the equipment. The incumbent does related work as required in relation to all prerequisite positions.

#### **TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:** (Illustrative only)

Operates excavator, tracked heave equipment, gravel compaction roller, and other types of heavy construction equipment in the construction and maintenance of highways;

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

Operates heavy equipment in connection with cutting and filling ditches, removing stumps, stripping gravel pits, holding grade for culvert installation, remove and re-stabilize road base, and related highway department tasks;

Performs minor maintenance and repair work on assigned equipment;

Loads, via use of front end loaders, and unloads trucks;

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

Road maintenance work includes but not limited to; street cleaning within Power Broom and Tractor, operation of chainsaw, job site flagging, etc.

#### **FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Good knowledge of the operation and maintenance of heavy construction 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:**

Two years of experience in the operation of specialized or entry-level heavy construction equipment or; successful completion of qualified HEO Trainee position

#### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENT**

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