

MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Distinguishing Features of the Class: This is recurring manual work involving responsibility for the safe and efficient operation of various types of motor equipment. The work is performed under supervision in accordance with established policies and procedures; general instructions are received regarding routine work and detailed instructions are received regarding new or unusual assignments. The work is reviewed by immediate observation, by checking completed work and by periodic or spot check or by another step in the completion of the work. Does related work as required.

Typical Work Activities

- Operates light trucks in connection with the removal of snow, refuse and garbage, and in the transportation of stone, gravel and supplies;
- Cleans streets with power sweeper or flusher;
- Performs preventive maintenance and makes minor repairs on automotive equipment, vehicles and other equipment;
- Performs manual labor, such as loading trucks, digging ditches, flushing sewers, cleaning culverts and removing trees;
- Performs general maintenance, repairs, and installation of water lines;
- Reads meters;
- Performs safety inspections before operating equipment;
- Performs general maintenance of properties and buildings owned by the municipality.

The above examples of duties are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.

Full Performance Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Personal Characteristics:

- Good knowledge of the operation of trucks and other automotive equipment;
- Good knowledge of the geography of the area;
- Ability to understand and follow simple oral and written directions;
- Mechanical aptitude and industry;
- Willingness to respond to emergencies;
- Dependability;
- Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

Minimum Qualifications: Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and one year of experience in the operation of some type of automotive equipment.

Special Requirement: Possession of a valid New York State Driver's License appropriate to the vehicles operated. (Each appointing authority may have a variety of vehicles in their fleet.)

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CLASS: NON-COMPETITIVE