

MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR – Grade 2

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

The work involves responsibility for the operation of a variety of equipment used in garbage collection, road building, construction and general public works maintenance projects. The incumbent is required to perform recurring manual duties related to refuse and recyclable material collection, operation of the equipment and other duties as assigned when not performing collection activities. Additionally, an incumbent performs simple vehicle upkeep including lubrication and maintenance of equipment fluid levels. The incumbent is also responsible for the successful completion of the collection routes in a timely manner and also the actions assigned crew for the day. The work is performed outdoors at times in adverse weather conditions under general supervision from a Public Works Supervisor or Sanitation Supervisor. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL ACTIVITIES

Operates single axle trucks in connection with garbage and recyclable material collection, collects garbage and recyclable material in addition to driving the truck, highway maintenance or other public works projects;

Operates all vehicles and equipment allowed with a Class B New York State Commercial Drivers License;

Operates snow plow or other truck-mounted snow removal equipment;

Operates rollers, roll off trucks, tractors, bucket loaders, sweepers and pavement stripers as required;

Performs minor mechanical repairs or servicing of automotive equipment;

May, on assignment, operate bulldozer, backhoe, landfill compactor, front-end loader or other type heavy automotive equipment;

Services assigned equipment and performs manual tasks related to motor equipment operations;

Loads and unloads trucks;

May, on assignment perform other public works related activities including tapping water mains, installing water services and replacing and repairing fire hydrants, water valves, water mains and meters;

MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR – contd.

Performs a variety of manual tasks such as collecting garbage and recyclable material, cutting trees, road patching, cleaning culverts, scraping and painting, snow shoveling, landfill site maintenance and any other tasks when not operating equipment.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the operation of a variety of medium automotive or construction equipment;

Working knowledge of public works projects and activities;

Ability to operate automotive and construction equipment;

Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions and lead and direct a crew;

Mechanical aptitude;

Willingness to respond to emergencies and work under adverse weather conditions;

Knowledge of the collection system and the specific days and routes of collection;

Ability to lead and direct subordinates and crews;

Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

Minimal unverified work absences;

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Possession of a valid Class B New York State driver's Commercial Drivers license.

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