

MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

The work involves responsibility for the operation of a variety of equipment used in road building, construction and general public works maintenance projects. The incumbent is required to perform recurring manual duties related to operation of the equipment and other duties as assigned when not operating equipment. Additionally, an incumbent performs simple vehicle upkeep including lubrication and maintenance of equipment fluid levels. 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 WORK ACTIVITIES:

Operates single and double axle trucks in connection with highway maintenance or other public works projects;

Operates all vehicles and equipment allowed with 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, 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;

Performs a variety of manual tasks such as cutting trees, road patching, cleaning culverts, scraping and painting, snow shoveling 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 and construction equipment;

Working knowledge of public works projects and activities;

Ability to operate automotive and construction equipment;

Ability to perform public works activities related to the repair and maintenance of water transmission and distributions and streets and buildings;

Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions;

Mechanical aptitude;

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

Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Possession of a valid Class B New York State

Commercial driver's license.

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