

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is skilled work in the operation of moderately complex automotive or heavy equipment, requiring a relatively high degree of skill and manipulative ability; specific instructions are received from a foreman or other supervisor for each different assignment. Employees are responsible for the routine maintenance of equipment and may be required to perform related physical labor. Supervision is exercised over a small crew working in conjunction with this equipment. On specific assignments employees are closely supervised by a foreman; however, on routine assignments supervision is general in nature. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

- Operates heavy or automotive equipment for the Public Works Department;
- Operates a large truck with a plow for snow clearing operations, salting and sanding of roadways;
- Hauling of materials to and from road construction projects and stock piling of materials;
- Maintenance and replacement of road culverts;
- Black topping and filling of potholes;
- Guard rail replacement and installation;
- Tree, shrub and brush removal from shoulders of roads;
- Operates heavy equipment engaged in public works construction or maintenance; including a heavy roller for smoothing road surfaces;
- Equipment operated includes but is not limited to truck, back hoe, roller, tractor;
- Operates similar heavy or automotive equipment on miscellaneous functions;
- Maintains equipment and makes routine repairs; lubricates and oils moving parts; cleans equipment;
- Seasonal activities may include the assignment to building construction projects;
- Performs related work as required.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- Good knowledge of heavy automotive equipment operation;
- Good knowledge of the component parts and operating principles of heavy equipment;
- Good knowledge of the traffic laws of the State of New York;
- Skill in the operation of moderately complex constructions and transportation equipment;
- Ability to learn the geography of the area served;
- Ability to service various types of automotive equipment and to make minor running repairs;
- Ability to understand and carry out written and oral instructions;
- Ability to perform heavy labor for prolonged periods under adverse climatic conditions;
- Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Two (2) years of experience in the operation of a truck requiring a Class B license to operate.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

- A. Possession of a CDL Class B license issued by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles at time of appointment.
- B. Successful completion of the requirements of the Albany County Department of Public Works Review Panel (for the Department of Public Works).
- C. In the Albany County Department of Public Works only: The driver must be able to operate a standard transmission. License cannot indicate an E restriction. License also cannot indicate any airbrake restrictions.

Juris. Class: Non-Competitive (All Civil Divisions)

ACCS Adopted: Reviewed and readopted by ACCS resolution on 2/10/11

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