

ROAD MAINTAINER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

This is routine manual work performed in connection with the construction, maintenance, and repair of roads. Generally, this class differs from Laborer by performing duties of a more specialized or skilled nature primarily concerning roads. Work is performed under the direct supervision of a superior with specific assignments requiring the application of the proper techniques and a knowledge of the normal procedures of the trade. Work is generally performed out-of-doors. Incumbent may be required to work in inclement weather and to work hours other than the normal work week.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

1. Cuts out bad spots in road and fills them with concrete or asphalt materials;
2. Assists in the grading of dirt roads;
3. Assists in soil and rock evacuation;
4. In snow storms, helps to remove snow and sands icy roads;
5. Rakes and spreads stone and gravel on roads in the process of road repair and surfacing;
6. Does rough cement work, cleans and repairs basins, rakes asphalt and otherwise assists in street maintenance;
7. Cuts grass and weeds and trims shrubbery;
8. Uses a variety of power and electrical tools;
9. Operates a pneumatic drill;
10. Performs semiskilled carpentry tasks;
11. May serve as a wingman on a snow plow;
12. Does related work as required.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Working knowledge of basic road construction techniques and procedures; willingness to perform routine manual work; ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions; ability to lift heavy weights; physical endurance; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

One (1) year of full-time work experience which involved road construction, masonry work, paving, excavating and grading, or any other construction activity which is closely related to the building and maintenance of roads.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

Possession of a valid New York State Motor Vehicle Operator's license at time of appointment and to maintain position.

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