

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

This is a skilled laborer position responsible for the operation of moderately complex construction equipment. Employees in this class are also required to perform manual duties on a routine basis. This class differs from Construction Equipment Operator II by virtue of the operation of small scale or less complex equipment. Work is performed under the general supervision of a superior and employees are expected to carry out their assignments in a safe and economical fashion. Incumbents may be required to work hours other than the normal work week.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

1. Operates a truck in connection with the removal of snow, debris and refuse, and in the transportation of sand, stone, gravel, asphalt and other materials and supplies;
2. Operates a snow plow, sander and such equipment as loaders, backhoes, rollers, water wagons, scrapers, dump trucks, pickup trucks, etc.;
3. Transports workers to and from jobs;
4. Assists in such tasks as building and maintaining bridges, installing pipe and guard rails;
5. Maintains assigned vehicles in clean condition, including running lights;
6. Performs manual tasks in connection with public works projects;
7. Reports daily on the operating condition of assigned vehicles;
8. Operates shredders, brush clippers, compressors and other power equipment;
9. Prepares activity and other required reports;
10. May occasionally operate other types of construction equipment;
11. Does related work as required.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Good knowledge of the operation of trucks and other automotive equipment; ability to perform all duties in a safe and appropriate manner, in compliance with OSHA, DOL, DMV, and departmental regulations and policies; ability to understand and follow simple oral and written instructions; industry; mechanical aptitude; dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

One year of experience in the operation of automotive or construction equipment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

Candidates must possess a valid New York State Class B Commercial Drivers license at time of application and to maintain position. Dutchess County D.P.W. requires that this license contain a CDL endorsement for tanker vehicles and contain no restrictions other than those relating to personal physical conditions. Such restrictions will be reviewed on a case by case basis for compatibility with job duties and will not be an automatic bar to employment.

A copy of the current valid license is required at time of application in order to be able to be considered for appointment.

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