



DUTCHESS COUNTY  
CLASS SPECIFICATION

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT  
OPERATOR II/MECHANIC

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**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:**

Employees in this class have the responsibility for the safe and efficient operation of construction equipment. Operation of this type of equipment entails responsibility for the safety of other workmen. Employees in this class are also responsible for performing complex mechanical repairs to the equipment and for ordinary servicing. Supervision is received from a superior who assigns tasks and inspects the work in process and upon completion. Supervision may be exercised over helpers or laborers. Work site may vary from day-to-day. Out-of-doors work is required. Incumbents may be required to work other than the normal work week.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

The following is indicative of the level and types of activities performed by incumbents in this title. It is not meant to be all inclusive and does not preclude a supervisor from assigning activities not listed which could reasonably be expected to be performed by an employee in this title.

1. Operates a loader, paving machine, snowblower, gradall, grader, bulldozer, tractor trailer or other specialized construction equipment;
2. Performs complex mechanical repairs to the equipment;
3. Maintains vehicles assigned in a clean condition including running lights;
4. Operates a snow plow and other snow removal equipment;
5. Reports daily on the operating condition of assigned vehicles;
6. Prepares all activity and other reports required by supervisor;
7. May supervise a small group of laborers as specific tasks require;
8. May operate an air compressor in the breaking of pavement.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:**

Thorough knowledge of the operation of construction equipment; good knowledge of the principles and practices of automotive repair work; ability to make simple repairs to equipment; ability to understand and follow simple oral and written directions; mechanical aptitude; industry; dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Two (2) years of experience in the operation of automotive equipment, one of which should have been in the operation of construction and repair of construction equipment.



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**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:**

Candidates must possess a valid New York State Class B Commercial Driver’s License with tanker endorsement at time of application and to maintain position. Candidates must obtain a NYS Class A CDL with hazardous materials endorsement by the completion of any probation period. These licenses must 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.

**COUNTY USE ONLY:**

<b>BARGAINING UNIT/GRADE: CSEA-8 / 12</b>		<b>JURISDICTIONAL CLASSIFICATION: Non-Competitive</b>			
<b>EEO Category: Skilled Craft</b>	<b>FLSA Code: OT Eligible</b>	<b>WC Code: 6217 – Equipment Operator</b>		<b>NYSLRS Job Code: 04200E</b>	
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