

MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Work involves responsibility for the safe and efficient operation and care of heavy automotive equipment in the performance of assigned tasks. An employee in this class is also required to perform recurring manual duties related to the operation of the equipment. Work is usually performed under supervision. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Operates a truck in connection with the hauling of material for road construction and repair;
Operates a truck to transport workers, tools and other equipment;
Operates a snowplow or related snow removal equipment;
Operates a bulldozer or related automotive equipment in connection with a sanitary landfill;
Performs minor mechanical repairs on automotive equipment;
On assignment operates bulldozer, grader, power shovel, loader, paver, crusher, roller, or other heavy automotive equipment;
Services assigned vehicle and maintains it in clean condition;
Loads and unloads trucks;
Performs a variety of simple manual tasks, such as cleaning culverts, shoveling snow, painting and road maintenance work;
Operates a stationary compactor;
May operate a winch truck in a variety of assignments;
May, in the absence of a supervisor, advise haulers of violations of health regulations concerning uncovered loads;
May file reports of health code violations and testify at hearings as necessary;
May perform other duties as required.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of the operation, general maintenance, and servicing of heavy automotive equipment; ability to understand and carry out simple oral and written instructions; mechanical aptitude; industry and dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

(Chautauqua County) - One (1) year of experience in the operation of dump trucks, semis, construction or farm equipment, excluding pick-up trucks.

(Towns, Schools, Villages and Cities) - Six (6) months of experience in the operation of dump trucks, semis, construction or farm equipment, excluding pick-up trucks.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- A. **When Assigned to Towns, Schools, Villages and Cities** - Possession, at time of application, appointment and during service in this classification, of a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license appropriate for the type of vehicles which the employee may operate.
- B. **When Assigned to Chautauqua County Department of Public Facilities (Highway)** - Possession, at time of application, appointment and during service in this class, of a valid Class B, or higher, CDL with air brakes certification. License must have any "E" Restrictions, limited to Automatic Transmissions, removed from their CDL license within six (6) months of date of hire.
- C. **When Assigned to Chautauqua County Department of Public Facilities (Environment)** - Possession, at time of application, appointment and during service in this class, of a valid Class A CDL with air brakes certification. Licensee must obtain an "N" endorsement and must have any "E" Restrictions, limited to Automatic Transmissions, removed from their CDL license within six (6) months of date of hire.
- D. **When Assigned to South & Center Chautauqua Lake Sewer District** - Possession, at time of application, appointment and during service in this class, of a valid Class B, or higher, CDL with "N" endorsement and air brakes certification.

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