

SKILLED ROAD MAINTAINER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Performs a variety of skilled and semi-skilled tasks required for and related to the repair and maintenance of bridges, roads and other structures. Work is performed under the supervision of a Road Construction Supervisor of higher rank. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Performs a variety of skilled and semi-skilled tasks in the repair and maintenance of roads, buildings, bridges and other structures;
Operates concrete mixer; builds forms for concrete footings and bridges;
Maintains bridges by scraping, priming and painting;
Installs tile and concrete drains and culverts;
Drives steel rails and sheet steel for steel bridge footings;
Assists the crane operator by rigging booms, slings and other attachments; assists with crane operations by signaling operator and securing lift objects;
Serves as wing man on a snow plow;
Drives light automotive equipment such as light trucks, tractors or small dump trucks as needed;
Learns and assists a qualified Motor Equipment Operator or Truck Driver in the operation of rollers, graders, snow plows, bulldozers, tractor-trailers and related automotive equipment;
Learns and assists a qualified Motor Equipment Operator or Truck Driver in the routine maintenance and minor mechanical repairs of automotive equipment including construction vehicles and cranes;
Operates a mowing machine cutting grass on road shoulders or other areas;
May do blacksmith work;
May assist in brine site maintenance and monitoring.

When Assigned to Department of Public Facilities Parks Division:

Performs maintenance and repairs to existing trails, foot bridges and parking lots;
Constructs and repairs new trails, foot bridges, comfort stations, signs and sign posts;
Operates and maintains lawn tractors, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles and several pieces of electrical and motorized tools;
Removes fallen trees from trails and snags from creeks using a chain saw;
Performs semi-skilled carpentry work on buildings, observation decks, lean-to shelters stairs to creeks at access points;
Places signs and sign posts to assure recognition of Parks system and direction of trails;
Performs janitorial work.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of the practices, tools and equipment required in the construction, maintenance and repair of roads and bridges; skill in the use of hand tools and related equipment used in road and bridge construction; ability to operate a motor vehicle and small motorized vehicles; ability to follow oral and written instructions and to keep simple records; dependability; ability to plan tasks in logical sequence; mechanical aptitude; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: None.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: Possession, at time of application, appointment and during service in this class, of a valid Class B, or higher, CDL with air brakes certification.

NOTE: Chautauqua County Department of Public Facilities Employees must have any "E" Restrictions, limiting their CDL operations to Automatic Transmissions only, removed from their CDL license within six (6) months of date of hire.

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