

ROAD MAINTAINER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is routine manual work in the maintenance, construction and repair of streets and roads. The work is performed under immediate supervision. Assistance with heavy lifting will be provided as needed. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Performs a variety of semi-skilled labor in the maintenance of roads, bridges, parks/recreation areas and related structures not limited to the following examples:

- Maintains roads by applying oil, sand, salt, gravel and blacktop;
- Digs post holes and sets guard posts;
- Digs drainage ditches and clears drains and drainage ditches of leaves, stones and other debris;
- Cuts brush and performs greenspace maintenance;
- 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 small engine equipment and electrical and mechanical 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;
- Directs traffic around road construction sites by the use of signal flags;
- May operate automotive equipment and NYS Class B vehicles.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Ability to perform manual labor; ability to lift heavy weights; ability to use basic maintenance tools, electrical and mechanical equipment; willingness to work at routine tasks; willingness to work under adverse weather conditions; physical endurance; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: None.

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 Class B, or higher, CDL license with air brakes certification.
- B. When Assigned to Chautauqua County Department of Public Facilities - Possession, at time of application and appointment, of a valid motor vehicle operator's license. Possession of a valid Class B, or higher, CDL license with air brakes certification within one year of appointment. License must not have any "E" Restrictions, limited to Automatic Transmissions.

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