

SENIOR MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Code No.: 6-19-072
NON-COMPETITIVE

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This position is responsible for the safe and efficient operation of special and standard motor equipment, and responsibility for minor maintenance on the equipment. The employee must adequately drive and operate small and large trucks plus all types of heavy duty equipment used in the department such as a loader, packer, Link belt, roller, plow, backhoe, sweeper, Vactor, root cutter, compressor or Drott. The employee also performs a variety of manual labor tasks. The employee reports directly to, and works under the general supervision of a Foreman or other senior level employee and may provide lead supervision to Laborers and Motor Equipment Operators. The employee may be required to be on twenty-four (24) hour call seven (7) days per week. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (All need not be performed in a given position. Other related activities may be performed although not listed.)

Operates a snow plow and related snow removal equipment necessary for the cleaning and salting of roads;

Operates medium and heavy trucks to transport workmen and for transportation of stone, gravel, asphalt, and other supplies related to public works activities;

Operates motor equipment for maintenance tasks on highways and other public works components;

Operates motorized lawn mowing equipment;

Performs manual labor tasks such as cleaning, loading and unloading trucks, raking and shoveling asphalt or topsoil, repairing and cleaning sewer lines, snow shoveling, leaf pickup, tree trimming, storm sewer and drainage work, and paving-related activities;

Operates power tools such as chain saws, brush clippers, leaf loaders and jack-hammers;

Assumes responsibility for the accessories, supplies and consumables furnished for the equipment assigned;

Checks equipment for operability and notifies Foreman in the event of equipment breakdown or the need for repairs;

Performs minor maintenance work on equipment, including the adding of oil and other fluids;

Prepares work activity reports;

Secures the equipment for overnight or weekend storage;

Assists mechanics with repairs to assigned equipment;

Supervises a crew of laborers on an occasional basis;

Maintains equipment service records, parts lists and tool inventories.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of the safe and efficient operation of special and standard motor equipment and power tools; good knowledge of the proper use and application of standard and special motor equipment and power tools; good knowledge of the care and maintenance of special and standard motor equipment; working knowledge of the mechanics of special and standard equipment; ability to adequately operate special and standard motor equipment and power tools; ability to determine the appropriate equipment needed for the efficient and safe completion of the job; ability to perform manual labor including, but not limited to, shoveling, bending, kneeling, stooping, and climbing; ability to lift or move material and items of substantial weight; ability to perform maintenance functions and simple repairs on motor equipment; ability to follow oral and simple written instructions; ability to establish good working relationships with others; mechanical aptitude; manual dexterity; willingness to work outdoors under adverse weather conditions; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Three (3) years of paid full-time or its part-time equivalent experience in the operation of medium and large trucks and heavy motor equipment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Possession of a valid New York State Class *B* Commercial Driver's License (CDL) at the time of appointment.

Monroe County Department of Environmental Services employees must possess a valid New York State Class *B* CDL with a Tank (N) endorsement and no Air Brake restriction** at the time of appointment.

Monroe County Department of Aviation employees must possess a valid New York State Class *B* CDL with no Air Brake restriction** at the time of appointment.

** L2 on driver's license designates there is an Air Brake restriction.

Upon obtaining the required driver's license, the candidate will be required to comply with the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Candidates for positions at the Monroe County Department of Aviation must meet the pre-employment requirements of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1542, prior to appointment.