

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Operates one or more types of complex self-propelled motor equipment and performs a variety of manual tasks in connection with such operations; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Work involves responsibility for the efficient operation of specialized projects. This class is distinguished from Motor Equipment Operator in that greater skill is required in the operation of equipment and there is greater responsibility for the safety of others. Additional responsibility is involved for making minor repairs to equipment and for ordinary servicing. Supervision may be exercised over employees on assigned projects.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative only)

- Operates front end loader, backhoe, dozer, tractors, plows, and other types of complex motor equipment used in construction, repair and maintenance as assigned;
- Operates heavy snow plow in the clearing of roads;
- May operate a salt or sand spreading device during icing conditions;
- Operates heavy equipment in connection with cutting banks, cutting and filling ditches, removing stumps, stripping gravel pits and related department tasks;
- Performs a variety of manual tasks, as assigned, such as, but not limited to, constructing, cleaning and repairing culverts, sewers, water mains, streets, curbing, and other city property, shoveling snow, painting, hand digging and grading, cutting grass, shoveling and placing blacktop;
- Performs minor maintenance and repair work on assigned equipment;
- Loads and unloads vehicles;
- Services a variety of simple manual tasks such as cleaning culverts, shoveling snow, painting and road maintenance work.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Good knowledge of the operation and maintenance of complex self propelled motor equipment including but not limited to equipment such as plows, loaders and backhoes; ability to service and make minor repairs and adjustments to equipment; ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions; a willingness to work unusual shifts during inclement weather and in emergency situations; mechanical aptitude; dependability; good physical condition.

ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Either:

- a) One (1) year of experience in the operation of specialized or heavy motor equipment; or
- b) Two (2) years of full-time paid experience in the operation of any type of self-propelled motor equipment; or
- c) An equivalent combination of training and experience as indicated in (a) and (b) above.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS:

Possession of a valid New York State driver's license with appropriate CDL endorsements.

NOTE: Possession and maintenance of CDL License with the appropriate endorsements is required to maintain permanent appointment.

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