

MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (LIGHT)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves responsibility for the safe efficient operation and care of a variety of equipment generally involving public works projects. Employees in this class will be required to perform a variety of laboring and helper duties. Work is performed under general supervision; does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Operates a variety of automotive equipment such as trucks, rollers, street sweepers, payloaders, bulldozers;  
Operates a tractor mower cutting grass and brush from roadsides and other public areas;  
Operates a variety of equipment in public works department such as sewer machine, compressor, post diggers;  
Collects recyclables from schools, institutions, town hall programs and municipalities.  
Curbside collection of other recyclables or yard waste;  
May, on occasion, operate heavy motor equipment;  
Performs a variety of semi-skilled tasks as a helper to masons, carpenters and automotive mechanics;  
Delivers food and miscellaneous supplies to such places as schools;  
Performs a variety of simple laboring tasks;  
May be required to clean and oil his equipment.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of the operation of automotive equipment and public works equipment; ability to understand and carry out simple oral and written instructions; industry; dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: One year of full-time paid, or its part-time equivalent, experience in the operation of motor equipment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT: Possession of an appropriate New York State Operator's license at the time of appointment, and maintenance of such license throughout the tenure of employment in the position.

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CIVIL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION: NON-COMPETITIVE