

MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR #1

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Operates one or more types of medium size automotive equipment and performs a variety of manual tasks in connection with such operation; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: These duties involve responsibility for the safe and efficient operation and care of moderately complex motor equipment in the performance of assigned tasks. An employee in this class is also required to perform recurring manual duties related to the operation of the equipment. The work is usually performed under general supervision.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative only)

- Operates a ten-wheel or heavy tandem axle truck in connection with the hauling of supplies and materials for road construction and repair;
- Operates light pay loader or roller on road construction and maintenance projects;
- Operates a light snow plow or related snow removal equipment;
- Performs minor mechanical repairs on automotive equipment;
- On assignment, may operate bulldozer, grader, shovel or other heavy automotive equipment;
- Loads and unloads trucks;
- May perform a variety of simple manual tasks, such as cleaning culverts, shoveling snow and road maintenance work.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL

CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of the operation of trucks, tractors and other types of automotive equipment; ability to understand and carry out simple oral and written instructions; mechanical aptitude; dependability; good judgement; initiative; and good physical condition.

ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: One year of experience in the operation of some type of automotive equipment; or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS: Eligibility for an appropriate level New York State Operator's license at the time of application. Possession of the license at time of appointment.

NOTE: If the position involves the operation of a Lowboy Trailer then the following special requirements apply:

- A. Possession of a Class B NYS Driver's license and one-year experience driving vehicles requiring a class B license and;
- B. Six months experience operating heavy automotive equipment, i.e. bulldozers, graders, shovels, etc.