

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR/WATER MAINTAINER (City of Olean)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Work involves responsibility for the efficient operation of specialized heavy automotive equipment used in maintenance or construction projects and semi-skilled plumbing duties in connection with the maintenance and extension of a water distribution system. This class is distinguished from Commercial Driver 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. Duties are performed under general supervision allowing for the use of independent judgment in carrying out the details of the work. Direct supervision may be exercised over a number of Laborers. A Heavy Equipment Operator/Water Maintainer does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

- Operates front end loader and back hoe;
- Operates heavy equipment in connection with cutting banks, cutting and filling ditches, removing stumps, stripping gravel pits and related departmental tasks;
- 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;
- Performs semi-skilled plumbing duties in connection with the maintenance and extension of a water distribution system.
- May operate trucks and tractor-trailer hauling materials and equipment;
- May supervise a number of personnel assigned to a particular job.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of the operation and maintenance of heavy automotive equipment; ability to service and make minor repairs and adjustments to equipment; working knowledge of the common practices, tools and terminology related to the maintenance of the water distribution system; ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions; mechanical aptitude; dependability; willingness to work outdoors year-round; physical condition sufficient to perform the essential functions of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: One year of experience in the operation of specialized or heavy motor equipment and either:

- A. One year of experience as a plumbers helper **OR**
- B. Two years as a laborer in the maintenance of a water distribution system.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT: Must possess and maintain a New York State Commercial Driver's license, Class ____.

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