

Senior Motor Equipment Operator Tompkins County

Department: Village of Cayuga Heights

Classification: NC per NYS CSC 07/19/04 for Village of Cayuga Heights only. Competitive PJC elsewhere.

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By: HH, Commissioner of Personnel

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

One year of experience in the operation of specialized or heavy motor equipment or two years of experience in the operation of any type of automotive equipment; or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

Tompkins County is Committed to Equity and Inclusion. We encourage those with similar values to apply.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS:

Possession of a valid Class A or B operator's license issued by New York State at the time of application and maintenance of such license for the duration of employment.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

This work involves responsibility for the efficient operation of specialized heavy automotive equipment used in maintenance or construction projects. Also performs a variety of manual tasks in connection with such operations. Greater skill is required than in the class of Motor Equipment Operator and there is greater responsibility for the safety of others. In addition, supervisory responsibility over the work of Laborers and Motor Equipment Operators may be exercised on specific assignments. Supervision is received from the Working Supervisor. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

- Operates power shovels, bulldozers, graders, rollers, backhoes, front-end loaders, trucks and other types of motorized equipment;
- Operates heavy snow plow in the clearing of roads;
- Leads and participates in the excavation, drainage and embankment projects;
- Performs maintenance and repair work on assigned equipment;
- Leads and participates in the cutting of brush, trimming of trees and setting of guide posts;
- Loads and unloads vehicles;
- Performs a variety of simple manual tasks such as cleaning culverts, shoveling snow, painting and road maintenance work.

KNOWLEDGE, 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;
- Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions;
- Mechanical aptitude;
- Dependability;
- The employee's physical and mental condition shall be commensurate with the demands of the position, either with or without reasonable accommodations.

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