

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves the operation of specialized heavy construction equipment used in road and bridge construction and maintenance projects. Duties are performed under general supervision allowing for the use of independent judgement in carrying out the details of the work. Direct supervision may be exercised over a number of Laborers. A Heavy Equipment Operator does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

- Operates crane erecting structural steel for bridge construction and repair;
- Drives steel headwalls using crane mounted pile driver;
- Operates power shovel in connection with cutting banks, digging and filling ditches, removing and replacing drain pipe, digging out tree stumps;
- Loads and unloads vehicles;
- Operates grader, bulldozer, front-end loader, rotary snowblower, and backhoe;
- Plows and sands roads with truck;
- Cleans and performs routine maintenance on assigned equipment;
- Maintains service records on manual tasks, such as cleaning culverts, erecting snow fence, installing drain pipe, painting, and other road maintenance tasks;
- 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 of mobile cranes and shovels; good knowledge of the operation of specialized automotive construction equipment; skill in the safe and efficient operation of construction equipment including mobile cranes and shovels; ability to service and make minor repairs to assigned equipment; ability to follow oral and written directions; ability to operate equipment in accordance with New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law; mechanical aptitude; manual dexterity; willingness to work outdoors year-round; physical condition equal to the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: One year of experience in the operation of specialized automotive construction equipment such as front-end loader or road grader.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of a Class III New York State driver's license at time of appointment.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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