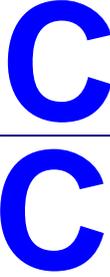




**CAYUGA
COUNTY**

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Equipment Operator (Light)



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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

TITLE:	MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (LIGHT)
JURISDICTIONAL CLASS:	NON-COMPETITIVE
CIVIL DIVISION:	COUNTY HIGHWAY
ADOPTION: CSM	9/8/79
REVISED: CSM	2/18/20

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

These duties involve responsibility in the County Highway Department for the safe and efficient operation of various types of light motor equipment used in construction and repair of roads and related public works activities. Employees are also required to closely monitor equipment functioning and report problems to a supervisor. Additionally, an incumbent performs routine maintenance including lubrication and maintenance of equipment fluid levels. The work is performed under general supervision with limited leeway allowed for exercise of independent judgment in carrying out details of the work. General instructions are received regarding routine tasks with detailed instructions for new or unusual assignments. Supervision may be exercised over the work of a Laborer assigned to the piece of equipment. The incumbent does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only)

- Operates a single axle truck (6 wheel) and a truck in connection with the hauling of materials for road construction and repair and other public works activities;
- Operates a snowplow or related snow removal equipment;
- Operates a truck to transport workers, tools, and other equipment;
- Operates a roller, mower;
- Performs minor mechanical repairs on automotive equipment;
- Services assigned vehicle and maintains it in clean condition;
- Loads and unloads trucks;
- Performs a variety of simple manual tasks, such as cleaning culverts, shoveling snow, painting, and road maintenance work;
- Performs all types of motor equipment and machinery operations;
- On assignment, incumbents may be required to operate all levels of departmental equipment and machinery;
- Performs manual tasks related to motor equipment operation;
- Performs any manual work assigned within departmental operations.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, & PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the operation of trucks, small tractors, and other types of light automotive equipment;
Good knowledge of county geography;
Ability to service and make simple repairs to small tractors and light trucks;
Ability to understand and carry out simple oral and written instructions;
Mechanical aptitude;
Willingness to respond to emergencies and work under adverse weather conditions;
Industry and dependability;
Physical condition commensurate to the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

(A) One year of experience in the operation of light automotive equipment.

AND

(B) Possession of the appropriate level of NYS driver's license (determined by the Highway Department).