

**Town of Charleston Highway
480 Corbin Hill Road
Sprakers, NY 12166
(518) 922-5212 / cell 518 921-1233**

MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR 1

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

These duties involve responsibility for the safe and efficient operation of various types of light/heavy motor equipment used in construction and repair of Town/County roads and related public works. The work is performed under supervision in accordance with established departmental policies and procedures. General instructions are received regarding routine work and detailed or specific instructions are received regarding new or unusual assignments. The incumbent does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY)

- Operates a truck in connection with hauling of materials for road construction and repair, **snow removal** and other materials;
- **MANATORY ON CALL STATUS DURING WINTER SEASON FOR SNOW PLOWING AND REMOVAL**
- May operate a tractor mower cutting grass or brush from roadsides and public places;
- Operates heavy equipment in construction and maintenance of roads;
- Operates auxiliary equipment including compressors, cement mixers, chain saws, chipping machines, tampers, weed eaters, etc.;
- Loads and unloads material in trucks using hand tools or front end loader;
- On specific assignment may operate bulldozer, grader, gradall or other heavy automotive equipment;
- Services assigned vehicle and maintains it in clean condition; **must have the ability to do maintenance service on equipment: oil changes, grease, tires, etc.;**
- Performs a variety of simple manual task such as cleaning culverts, shoveling snow, painting, cutting brush, road maintenance work and collecting refuge off road ways, etc.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Excellent knowledge of the operation of trucks, small tractors and other types of light/heavy automotive equipment; ability to understand and carry out simple oral and written instructions; mechanical aptitude; knowledge of the geography of the Town/County; willingness to respond to emergencies; industry and dependability; good physical condition.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Three years out of the last five years' experience in operation (a minimum) of CDL Class B with airbrake endorsement of heavy auto equipment. (Will be verified)
- Five years residency in Town of Charleston; (starting point based on interest)
- **SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION:**

Must have held at least a New York State CDL, Class B with Air- Brake endorsement in the last 5 years at the time of application.

ALL NEW HIRES SUBJECT TO:

- Pre-employment DOT drug test.
- Pre-employment DOT physical. (Medical card)
- Last five years of driver abstract from DMV.