

## **CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II/ MECHANIC**

### **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:**

Employees in this class have the responsibility for the safe and efficient operation of construction equipment. Operation of this type of equipment entails responsibility for the safety of other workmen. Employees in this class are also responsible for performing complex mechanical repairs to the equipment and for ordinary servicing. Supervision is received from a superior who assigns tasks and inspects the work in process and upon completion. Supervision may be exercised over helpers or laborers. Work site may vary from day-to-day. Out-of-doors work is required. Incumbents may be required to work other than the normal work week.

### **TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

1. Operates a loader, paving machine, snowblower, gradall, grader, bulldozer, tractor trailer or other specialized construction equipment;
2. Performs complex mechanical repairs to the equipment;
3. Maintains vehicles assigned in a clean condition including running lights;
4. Operates a snow plow and other snow removal equipment;
5. Reports daily on the operating condition of assigned vehicles;
6. Prepares all activity and other reports required by supervisor;
7. May supervise a small group of laborers as specific tasks require;
8. May operate an air compressor in the breaking of pavement;
9. Does related work as required.

### **FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Thorough knowledge of the operation of construction equipment; good knowledge of the principles and practices of automotive repair work; ability to make simple repairs to equipment; ability to understand and follow simple oral and written directions; mechanical aptitude; industry; dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Three years of experience in the operation of automotive equipment, one of which should have been in the operation of construction and repair of construction equipment.

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:**

Candidates must possess a valid New York State Class B Commercial Driver's License at time of appointment, and must obtain a NYS Class A CDL by the completion of any probation period. These licenses must have CDL endorsements for tanker vehicles and hazardous materials, and contain no restrictions other than those relating to personal physical conditions. Such restrictions will be reviewed on a case by case basis for compatibility with job duties and will not be an automatic bar to employment.

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