

Jurisdictional Class: Competitive; Non-Competitive in Towns, Villages, Schools and City of Plattsburgh
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MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is recurring manual work involving responsibility for the safe and efficient operation of various types of motor equipment. The work is performed under supervision in accordance with established policies and procedures. General instructions are received regarding new or unusual assignments. The work is reviewed by immediate observation, by checking completed work, and by periodic spot checks or by another step in the completion of the work. Supervision may be exercised over the activities of helpers and laborers. The incumbent does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Operates a truck in connection with the removal of snow, refuse, and garbage and in the transportation of stone, gravel, and supplies;
Operates a tractor or truck with snow loader, snow plow, bulldozer, or other attachment;
Operates a power grader, roller, bulldozer, or other road construction equipment;
Operates a power shovel and power shovel with crane attachment;
Performs preventive maintenance on automotive equipment;
Performs manual labor, such as loading trucks, digging ditches, flushing sewers, and cleaning culverts;
May operate rotary snow plow;
May supervise a small group of laborers as specific tasks require;
Transports heavy equipment to construction jobs;
May be required to perform building maintenance work under supervision.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES & PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the operation of tractors, trucks, and other automotive equipment;
Good knowledge of the geography of the area;
Ability to understand and follow simple oral and written directions;
Mechanical aptitude;
Willingness to respond to emergencies.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Possession of the appropriate level New York State operator's license.