

MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR / SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS
(Town of Greenburgh)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under supervision, the incumbent of this class operates one or more types of moderately complex automotive equipment (i.e.: paint truck, fork lift, loader, backhoe, etc.) and performs a variety of recurring manual duties in connection with the assembly, maintenance, repair, installation and replacement of traffic and other road signs and the painting of lines, roadway markings, crosswalks, safety zones, etc. Assignments are performed under general supervision, and, in most instances, result from approved work orders or oral instructions. The incumbent is responsible for the operation and care of the paint truck and the equipment (i.e. paint and glass tanks, water tanks, boom, paint guns, etc.). Oversight of a small group of subordinate personnel may be a responsibility of the position. Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Operates a paint truck in connection with the painting of lines, roadway markings, crosswalks, safety zones, etc;

Prepares truck for painting, ensuring that water tanks, glass tanks and paint guns are full;

Operates the truck while communicating with the operators of the paint guns responsible for striping of lines on the roads; operates the boom to line roads in the front of the truck.

Performs manual labor, such as digging and shoveling post holes, clearing roads, etc. during installation and/or removal of signs or posts;

Operates a backhoe, front loader, and forklift in the repair, replacement and installation of traffic and roadway signs;

Works with automotive mechanic in the repair and maintenance of trucks and equipment;

Maintains a clean and safe work area;

Uses tools and equipment such as propane torches (hot tape) rollers (glue tape), hand drill, sanders; wrenches, crow bars, power shear, etc.;

In accordance with the Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices, lays out, letters, paints or constructs traffic and other signs either by hand or using a computer based sign printing equipment;

Repairs and re-builds existing signs; builds new signs in accordance with Federal traffic sign standards;

May use computer based sign printing equipment to produce signs.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Good knowledge of the operation of trucks, rollers, sweepers and other automotive equipment; good knowledge of the tools, techniques, methods and materials associated with the trade; good knowledge of accident and safety precautions; ability to recognize and to recommend the need for repairs; ability to get along well with others; ability to read, write, understand, and communicate in English sufficiently to perform the essential functions of the position; mechanical aptitude; manual dexterity; good judgment; physical strength and agility; physical condition commensurate with the duties of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Either: (a) graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma, and three (3) years of experience in signs or road markings work; or (b) completion of an appropriate two year technical school course* and one (1) year of experience in signs or road markings work; or (c) six (6) years of experience in signs or road markings work under the supervision of a skilled mechanic.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT AT TIME OF APPOINTMENT: Possession of a valid New York State Commercial Driver's License, Class B, (CDL B). Depending on equipment to be operated, appropriate endorsements (i.e., air brakes, hazardous materials, passenger) may be required. Under New York State Law, applicants for the CDL must be 21 years old.

NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, only experience gained after attaining the minimum education level indicated in the minimum qualifications will be considered in evaluating experience.

*SPECIAL NOTE: Education beyond the secondary level must be from an institution recognized or accredited by the Board of Regents of the New York State Department of Education as a post-secondary, degree-granting institution.