

HEAVY MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision, an employee in this class performs recurring manual duties in connection with the operation of complex heavy motor equipment, works as part of a work crew, and performs manual labor in connection with assignments. While the incumbent receives general direction from a supervisor, responsibilities includes the safe, efficient operation and care of the equipment. This level differs from the Motor Equipment Operator and various other Maintenance Mechanic titles in that the primary function of this job is the operation of equipment requiring a Commercial Driver's License, "A." Incumbents of this class are commercial drivers as defined under the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act and must meet the qualifications stated therein. Supervision may be exercised over subordinate employees. Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Commercial Driver's License "A" – vehicles operated:

- Vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating in excess of 26,000 pounds;
- Buses including school buses;
- Any vehicles hauling trailers in excess of 10,000 pounds;
- Vehicles of any size that transport hazardous materials;
- Any vehicle designed to transport 15 or more passengers.

Operates heavy duty trucks or trailer trucks in connection with the transporting or collection of large quantities of materials such as sludge or heavy duty supplies;

Operates heavy duty roller, power backhoe, front end loader, bulldozer, road grader and other types of heavy duty equipment to perform such operations as grading, laying asphalt, setting pipe, etc.;

Operates a heavy duty crane at construction sites to move supplies and equipment;

Operates all types of heavy duty and regular duty equipment;

Performs minor repairs on heavy duty automotive equipment so that equipment will operate efficiently;

Flushes out sewer and water lines using vac truck and jet truck;

May repair breaks in sewer lines, dig out sewer lines and attach flow meters, patch and rebuild roads after excavation, clean tanks to prevent oil contamination, etc.;

May mark out sewer lines for contractors in response to excavation work involving utilities in accordance with New York State Code 53;

May open, close and monitor tide gates before and after stormy weather;

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only) (Cont'd.)

May use computer applications such as spreadsheets, word processing, calendar, email and database software in performing work assignments;

May perform other incidental tasks, as needed

FULL PERFORMANCE SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Thorough knowledge of the use of heavy duty equipment; thorough knowledge of safety precautions of the trade; ability to operate a wide variety of heavy motor equipment; ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions; ability to read, write, speak, understand and communicate in English sufficiently to perform the essential tasks of the position; ability to use computer applications such as spreadsheets, word processing, e-mail and database software; mechanical aptitude; dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Possession of a valid, current New York State CDL "A" license as defined under the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act, completion of a standard grade school course and three years of experience in the operation and upkeep of heavy automotive equipment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Incumbents must possess license endorsements appropriate to the assignment and maintain appropriate license and endorsements throughout their course of employment in this title. Under New York State law applicants for the CDL must be 21-years of age. Drivers of vehicles that have air brakes, carry hazardous materials, or carry passengers must obtain an endorsement on their license.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Depending on work assignment, must meet standards of OSHA regulation 1910.134 Respiratory Protection, and will be required to meet Federal, State and local standards with respect to health and safety.