

CONSTRUCTION WORKER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Employees in this class perform construction work in the Broome County and/or Municipal Parks. The work involves repairing and maintaining buildings, machinery, plumbing, electrical and mechanical equipment within the Park system. The work is performed under the direct supervision of a higher-level Parks employee. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Performs skilled construction work with optimum efficiency, economy, quality and safety on assigned jobs;
Performs a variety of tasks involving use of hand tools;
Positions, joins, aligns and seals pipe connections;
Mops, brushes or spreads paint or compounds over surfaces for protection;
Mixes, pours and spreads concrete, asphalt, gravel and other materials;
Operates construction equipment including backhoe, bulldozer, loader, dump truck, etc.;
Installs electrical services such as outlets, wiring, emergency lighting, etc.;
Constructs buildings, restrooms and picnic shelters;
Installs and maintains water and septic services throughout the parks and performs related plumbing tasks as needed;
Performs routine duties in related disciplines.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the principles and practices of a construction trade;
Good knowledge of carpentry, masonry and plumbing;
Skill in the use of various pieces of equipment and vehicles used in day-to-day tasks;
Skill in the use of tools and equipment used in the construction trades;
Ability to communicate effectively;
Ability to work well with others;
Ability to perform work requiring strenuous effort;
Willingness to be exposed to dust, dirt and grime;
Willingness to work in a variety of weather conditions;
Initiative;
Reliability.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma and three years' experience in carpentry, plumbing, masonry, electrical or closely related field.

NOTE: Education at a regionally accredited or New York State registered college, trade or technical school in a related field may be substituted for the required experience on a year-for-year basis.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of the appropriate level Commercial Driver's License within the probationary period.