

MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR IV

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: An employee in this class operates construction and maintenance equipment classified as Motor Equipment IV. This class differs from Motor Equipment Operator III due to the more complex nature of the equipment operated, requiring greater skill along with increased responsibility for the safety of others. The incumbent is required to perform manual duties related to the operation and up keep of equipment when not operating equipment. Specific instructions are received from a supervisor regarding the work to be performed, but the safe operation of the equipment is the function of the operator. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Operates motor equipment such as: gradeall, caterpillar (225) track backhoe and other types of equipment used in the construction and maintenance of highways and other public works projects;
Performs regular routine maintenance on equipment;
Performs heavy loading and unloading work with the use of the appropriate equipment;
Participates in snow removal operations as needed;
May, on assignment, operate other types of motor equipment.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Thorough knowledge of the operation of the gradeall, track backhoe;
Good knowledge of accident and safety precautions in the operation of equipment;
Willingness to respond to emergencies and work overtime;
Willingness to work outside in adverse weather conditions;
Ability to make minor mechanical repairs to equipment;
Ability to follow oral and written directions;
Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Two years of experience in the operation of heavy construction or heavy highway maintenance motor equipment, of which one year shall have been in the operation of a gradeall or track excavator.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of an appropriate level New York State Motor Vehicle Operator's License.