

HYDRAULIC EXCAVATION EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is skilled mechanical work involving the operation of hydraulic excavation equipment. Operation of this type of equipment entails responsibility for the safety of others. Employees in this class are usually responsible for maintenance of their equipment. The work is performed under general supervision. May lead a work crew in the absence of a supervisor.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Operates hydraulic excavation equipment on general excavation and fill work for highways, bridge approaches and culverts;

Lifts, swings and dumps digger into vehicle or pile;

Performs minor maintenance and repair tasks on equipment;

Operates 26,000 lb. G.V.W. truck, plow wing and sander;

Operates other types of motor equipment as required;

Performs any other assigned task.

FULL PERFORMANCE, KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Thorough knowledge of the operation and maintenance of hydraulic excavation equipment; thorough knowledge of the safety precautions in the operation of this equipment; mechanical aptitude; ability to follow oral and written directions; and have mental alertness.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Three years of experience in the operation of hydraulic excavation equipment and demonstrated competency in the operation of a rubber tired hydraulic excavator or backhoe.

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Special Requirement for appointment: Possession of a New York State CDL - B license.

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Jurisdictional Class: Non-Competitive

Public Hearing : Yes

NYS Civil Service Commission Approval: Yes

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