

**MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR/MECHANIC**

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Employees in this class perform routine manual duties in connection with the operation of motor equipment. Incumbents also repair and maintain automotive equipment. Specific directions are received from a superior, but employees are responsible for the safe and economical operation of their equipment or assigned tasks. May lead in performance of manual activities.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: *The typical work activities listed below, while providing representative examples of the variety of work assignments in the title, do not describe any individual position. Incumbents in this title may perform some or all of the following, as well as other related activities not described.*

Operates a truck in connection with the removal of snow, debris and other refuse, and the transportation of sand, stone, asphalt, and other materials and supplies;

Drives workers to and from jobs;

Operates a snow plow, sander, water wagon, fuel service trucks, sweepers and utility vehicles;

May operate an air compressor in the breaking of pavements, and a chain saw in clearing brush and trimming trees;

Performs manual labor such as loading trucks, digging ditches, cleaning basins, erecting signs and fences;

Maintains vehicles assigned in a clean condition, including running lights;

Assists in performing a variety of automotive repair or maintenance tasks;

Operates welding and cutting equipment;

May infrequently operate other types of equipment.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of the operation of trucks and other automotive equipment; good

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knowledge of automotive repair; ability to understand and follow methods of terminology, tools, and safety precautions of the trade, simple oral and written directions; mechanical aptitude; and dependability.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: One (1) year of appropriate experience in repair and/or maintenance of mechanical or automotive equipment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT: Possession of a current valid New York State Motor Vehicle Operator's License appropriate for the vehicle being operated.

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