

# EQUIPMENT OPERATOR 1

Department: Highway  
Town of Elmira  
By:

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is manual work involving safe and efficient operation of various types of motor equipment and the performance of routine manual duties related to the operation of the equipment. The work may also involve the performance of a variety of unskilled labor tasks. This class is distinguished from that of Equipment Operator 11 in that the work primarily involves the operation of motor equipment that is not classified as heavy equipment. The incumbent may, however, operate heavy equipment on a relief or trainee basis. Work is performed under general supervision. Supervision may be exercised over work on specific tasks. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES (The following work activities are listed as examples only and in no event shall an employee be limited to only those examples listed here.)

Operates a truck in connection with removal of snow and refuse, and in the transportation of stone, gravel and other materials;

Operates a tractor or truck with snow plow, dozer, or other attachments; Operates other street/ road construction equipment;

Performs or assists in preventative maintenance on department equipment;

Performs manual labor such as loading trucks, digging ditches, cutting trees and brush, flushing storm sewers, cleaning culverts and raking blacktop

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of the operation of tractors, trucks, and other automotive equipment; knowledge of the laws and regulations governing the operation of motor vehicles; good knowledge of the geography of the area; ability to understand and follow simple oral and written instructions; mechanical aptitude; willingness to respond to emergencies and perform overtime work; willingness to work outside under adverse weather conditions; dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from High School or possession of a General Equivalency Diploma and one (1) year of experience in the operation of automotive equipment such as dump trucks, snow plows, and other similar automotive equipment other than pleasure vehicles.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

possession of a valid New York State Class B Driver's License at time of appointment.

Please submit application to the Town Clerk at the Town of Elmira  
1255 W. Water Street, Elmira, NY 14905