

HEAVY MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision, employees in this class perform recurring manual duties in connection with the operation of complex heavy motor equipment. They receive general direction from a supervisor, but are responsible for the safe and economical operation and care of their equipment on assigned tasks. Incumbents in this class perform a variety of manual tasks in connection with assignments. Supervision may be exercised over subordinate employees. This class differs from Motor Equipment Operator in that the primary function of this position is the operation of equipment requiring a Commercial Driver's License Class A (CDL-A.) Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Regularly drives and/or operates complex automotive equipment which require the CDL-A;

Operates heavy duty trucks, or trailer trucks in connection with the transporting or collection of large quantities of materials or heavy duty supplies;

Operates heavy duty steam roller, power shovel, front end loader, bulldozer, sweeper, road grader and other types of heavy equipment;

Operates heavy-duty crane at construction sites;

Occasionally performs minor repairs on heavy-duty automotive equipment so that equipment will operate efficiently;

Operates all types of automotive equipment as necessary.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Thorough knowledge of the operation of heavy duty automotive equipment; thorough knowledge of safety standards of the trade; ability to understand and follow oral and written directions; ability to get along well with others; ability to read, write, understand and communicate in English sufficiently to perform the essential functions of the position; mechanical aptitude; dependability; industriousness; physical condition commensurate with duties of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: At time of appointment, possession of a valid New York State Class A Commercial Driver's License* certified to operate commercial equipment within the boundaries of New York State. It is the responsibility of the appointing authority to ensure that the candidate possesses a valid Commercial Driver's License Class A with endorsements appropriate for the type of motor equipment being operated (i.e., air brakes, hazardous materials, passenger endorsements) and that the candidate meets all requirements prescribed by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles throughout the course of employment.

*SPECIAL NOTE: Candidates who present a valid CDL-A issued outside of New York State must additionally provide proof that they have self-certified to Non-Excepted Interstate Status (NI status) with the Department of Motor Vehicles in the State where the Commercial Driver's License was issued.

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