

MUNICIPAL WORKER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This classification involves responsibility for performing various public works maintenance activities involving the use and operation of a variety of public works equipment. An employee in this class will perform the duties of a Laborer when not operating equipment. This class differs from that of Labor or Motor Equipment Operator in that an employee will be required to operate all the motorized vehicles and equipment in the Department of Public Works. Supervision may be occasionally exercised over the work of Laborers. The work is performed under general supervision. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Operates front end loaders, graders, Meyers machine, roller, skyworkers, small tractors, stump cutter, sweepers, Unimogs, Vac-Haul and other types of equipment used in the construction and maintenance of street and other public works projects;

Assists in the maintenance or construction of streets, drainage and sewage systems by digging and backfilling trenches and spreading asphalt, sand and gravel;

Performs general clean-up work such as removing debris, raking leaves, trimming trees, cutting grass and weeds, shoveling snow and assisting in collection of rubbish and litter from public lands and facilities;

Performs a variety of manual tasks such as cutting trees, road patching, painting and snow shoveling when not operating equipment;

Operates power driven tools and equipment such as saws, compressors, drills, mixers, pumps and mowers;

Fills sections of streets with hot and cold patch;

Uses hand tools such as shovels, scythes, forks and rakes in grounds maintenance and beautification work;

Helps to build and repair curbs, sidewalks, culverts and retaining walls;

Performs minor mechanical repairs and routine maintenance of automotive equipment;

Loads and unloads vehicles;

Creates, installs and maintains street signs.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the operation and maintenance of heavy or specialized Public Works equipment; good knowledge of city geography; ability to understand oral and written instructions; good knowledge of safety procedures for equipment use; ability to service and make minor repairs to assigned equipment; ability to read and understand assigned equipment operational and servicing information; mechanical aptitude; willingness to respond to emergencies and work under adverse weather conditions; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Possession of a New York State CDL driver's license at time of appointment and during service in this classification.