

DEPARTMENT: ALL
CLASSIFICATION: NON-COMPETITIVE
APPROVED: JANUARY 18, 2013

TRUCK DRIVER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Operates trucks in the hauling of construction materials and snow removal; operates snow plows and spreads salt; operates roadside mowing machines; may be assigned to collection of refuse. Incumbents are required to perform manual labor work, flagging and/or traffic control when necessary, and are expected to be available to work overtime and/or shift work during nights, weekends and holidays. Operates under direct supervision of supervisor who assigns and oversees work. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

1. Drives trucks to and from construction site with loads of material and supplies, also transports ice, snow and refuse for deposit;
2. Operates snow plows and snow loading machines and road salters, keeping roads in passable condition;
3. May operate roadside mowing machines;
4. May be assigned to do but not limited to the following: cut and remove brush and trees; make concrete forms, erect posts, lay blacktop, erect snow fences and clean and paint equipment, landscaping, building and ground maintenance, flagman, etc.;
5. May be assigned to route collection of refuse;
6. May be assigned to do minor repairs and maintenance on automotive equipment;
7. May be assigned to flagging and/or traffic control;
8. May be assigned to mix anti-icing liquid into stockpile or to directly apply anti-icing material to highways;
9. May be assigned to assist and/or operate the aerial lift or bucket truck.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the operation and all types of trucks; working knowledge of hand and power tools and their appropriate, safe, and efficient use; ability to operate chain saws, chop saws, cutting torches, air compressors, air tools; ability to understand and follow simple oral and written directions; ability to follow close supervision or to work independently and make independent decisions; mechanical aptitude; dependability; willingness to work overtime and/or shift work during nights, weekends, and holidays; willingness to work in various adverse conditions which may include extreme heat, extreme cold, proximity to noxious fumes, dust, mud, brush and heavy traffic; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma, possession of a valid New York State CDL - B license (copy **must** be attached to application), and one (1) year of experience in the operation of some type of *truck.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AT TIME OF APPLICATION WHEN USED IN REFUSE:

1. Occupational Safety Health Administration 29 CFR1910.120 Certification
2. Occupational Safety Health Administration 29 CFR1910.146 Certification
3. 3 Years experience operating 30+ ton cargo capacity articulating off-road truck

NOTE:

* When used in the Niagara County Highway Department must have one (1) year of full-time paid experience operating a "heavy single unit truck over 26,000 lbs. GVWR."