

## **MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** The Motor Equipment Operator operates various types of automotive and heavy automotive equipment with a high degree of skill and performs a variety of manual tasks in connection with such operation. The Motor Equipment Operator is involved with the safe and efficient operation of automotive equipment on assignments calling for advanced skill. An employee in this class is also required to perform recurring manual duties related to the operation of the equipment. A Motor Equipment Operator operates heavy or complex equipment and has responsibility for the servicing and repair of assigned equipment. Supervision is received from a supervisor who assigns tasks and inspects the work in progress and upon completion. The Motor Equipment Operator does related work as required.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

Operates bulldozer, power grader, paver, crusher, hydrocrane, power shovel and other types of heavy equipment in construction and maintenance work;  
Operates backhoe or other excavating equipment with a high degree of skill in assignments such as the installation and repair of pipelines;  
Operates heavy snow plow in the clearing of roads;  
Operates a street sweeper;  
Operates heavy equipment in connection with cutting banks, cutting and filling ditches, removing stumps, stripping gravel pits and related tasks;  
Performs minor maintenance and repair work on assigned equipment;  
Loads and unloads vehicles;  
Maintain the work areas in a clean and safe condition;  
Performs a variety of simple manual tasks such as digging and filling ditches, spreading asphalt, shoveling snow, etc. using shovels, rakes, trimmers and other hand tools.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL**

**CHARACTERISTICS:** Good knowledge of the operation and maintenance of heavy automotive equipment; ability to service and make minor repairs and adjustments to equipment; ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions; mechanical aptitude; industrious and dependable; The ability to respond to emergencies and work under adverse weather conditions.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** One year of experience in the operation of specialized or heavy motor equipment, or two years of experience in the operation of any type of automotive equipment.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:** At the time of appointment, incumbents must possess a Commercial Driver's License permit. Prior to completion of probation period, incumbents must possess a Commercial Driver's License, Class A-O, and maintain this license during employment.

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Town of Colonie  
Personnel Officer