

Civil Division: Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Management Authority
Jurisdictional Class: Non-Competitive
EEO Category: Service/Maintenance
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VEHICLE OPERATOR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This position involves responsibility for the efficient operation of specialized heavy automotive equipment used at solid waste management facilities to haul various materials. Additional responsibility is involved for making minor repairs to equipment and for ordinary servicing. The work is performed under general supervision of a Facility Manager or Assistant Facility Manager, with leeway allowed for the exercise of independent judgement in carrying out technical details of the work. The incumbent performs related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only)

Operates tractor trailer and other heavy motor equipment over short and long haul distances;
Performs minor maintenance and repair work on assigned equipment;
Makes daily inspection of equipment being operated;
Loads and unloads vehicles, as required;
May assist a maintenance crew in operation, maintenance, upkeep and cleaning, as assigned;
May operate a bucket loader, snow plow, skid-steer loader, pay loader, and other light and heavy solid waste management equipment at various solid waste management facilities.

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.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either:

- (A) One (1) year of experience in the operation of heavy motor equipment; **OR**
- (B) Two (2) years of experience in the operation of large automotive equipment such as trucks or buses.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Eligibility for an appropriate level New York State driver's license at time of application; possession of a valid license at time of appointment. This license must be maintained throughout appointment.

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