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County Executive

## **VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **HEAVY MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR GRADE 08**

#### **ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HIGHWAY DIVISION**

The Orange County Department of Public Works, Highway Division is now accepting applications to fill three (3) vacancies in the position of Heavy Motor Equipment Operator.

This position will be assigned to the Highway Division. The work involves responsibility for the safe and efficient operation of various types of heavy motor equipment and for a variety of unskilled labor tasks. Work involves snow removal and hauling of various material. This class is distinguished from that of Motor Equipment Operator I and II in that there is greater responsibility for operating care and employees must have specific knowledge of the operation of the equipment. The work is performed under general supervision. Supervision may be exercised over the activities of others. Does related work as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Either:

- (A) Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and two (2) years of experience that shall have included the operation of heavy motor equipment; OR
- (B) Three (3) years of work experience as defined in (A) above.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:**

Must possess and maintain a valid Commercial Driver's License with a "B" classification (CDL-B), with no restrictions.

**SALARY:** New employees \$26.1259 per hour; \$54,341.87 annually (40-hour work week)  
Orange County employees as per contract Grade 8

FINAL CANDIDATES MUST SUBMIT TO A FINGERPRINT CHECK AND CRIMINAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION.

**SEND APPLICATION AND THREE (3) REFERENCES, BY APRIL 27, 2026, TO:**

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE  
ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
P.O. BOX 509  
GOSHEN, NEW YORK 10924

Or email: [mheiferman@orangecountygov.com](mailto:mheiferman@orangecountygov.com)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: THIS POSITION IS SUBJECT TO U.S. DEPT  
OF TRANSPORTATION DRUG/ALCOHOL TESTING RULES**

Employment applications can be downloaded from Orange County's website. Please visit [www.orangecountygov.com](http://www.orangecountygov.com) and follow the link to the Department of Human Resources page. Or download directly here: [Application for Employment Application](#)

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