

**COUNTY OF ORANGE  
MUNICIPAL/SCHOOL  
JOB CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

**CLASS TITLE:** Heavy Equipment Operator

**TITLE #:** 1340

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** Work involves responsibility for the efficient operation of specialized heavy automotive equipment used in construction projects. Greater skill is required than in the operation of other types of equipment and there is greater responsibility for the safety of others. Supervision is received from a superior who assigns tasks. Does related work as required.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

Operates power shovel, grader, roller, crawler crane, bituminous paver, bucket loader, caterpillar tractor with equipment and other types of heavy equipment in the construction and maintenance of highways;

Operates a stone crusher or screening plant;

Performs minor maintenance and repair on assigned equipment;

Act as a relief dispatcher;

Performs various manual tasks in connection with operation of equipment or as assigned;

Operates trucks and other motor equipment in connection with snow removal, spreading salt and sand, and hauling materials for road construction;

May perform minor repairs on motor equipment and attachments such as replacing hoses, changing oil, greasing and changing tires;

May perform manual labor such as material handling and helping maintenance crew;

May oversee the work of a small group of Laborers as required.

When assigned to the Town of Minisink, will be required to perform Motor Equipment Operator duties.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Good knowledge of the operation and maintenance of heavy automotive equipment; good knowledge of safety precautions of the trade; ability to service and make minor repairs and adjustments to equipment; ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions; mechanical aptitude; dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Two years of experience in the operation of automotive equipment, one year of which shall have been in the operation of specialized or heavy motor equipment.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Possess and maintain a valid driver's license in a class appropriate to the requirements of the Appointing Authority.

**NOTE:** The Town of Monroe may require possession of a Grade C certification issued under the provisions of the New York Sanitary Code. When assigned, may record readings and inspect master and domestic water meters, administer chlorine tests on well water, direct repairs of water meters, and prepare reports as required.

**JURISDICTIONAL CLASSIFICATION:** Non-Competitive in Towns & Villages

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