

The Town of Otsego is seeking qualified applicants for the position of **Heavy Motor Equipment Operator**. Job qualifications and duties are listed below. Pay starts at \$20.00/hour. Benefits include New York State Employee Retirement System, Health Care, Life Insurance, and more. Interested applicants should contact the Highway Superintendent, Bill Hribar, at 607-267-1032, or in person at the Town Highway garage, located at the intersection of Willow Ave and Cemetery Road in Fly Creek, NY.

HEAVY MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Operates one or more types of specialized heavy automotive equipment and performs a variety of manual tasks in connection with such operations; does related duties as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Work involves responsibility for the efficient operation of specialized heavy automotive equipment used in the operation of other types of equipment and there is greater responsibility for the safety of others. Additional responsibility is involved for making minor repairs to equipment and for ordinary servicing. Supervision may be exercised over the work of Laborers and Motor Equipment Operators or other laboring class employees depending on the project. Supervision is received from the Working Supervisors who assign tasks and inspect the work in process and upon completion.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative only)

Operates power shovel, power grader, caterpillar, tractor with equipment, caterpillar loader, tractor trailer, screener, crusher construction and maintenance of highways;

Operates heavy snow plow or power sander in the clearing of roads;

Operates heavy equipment in connection with cutting banks, cutting and filling ditches, removing stumps, stripping gravel pits and related highway department tasks;

Performs minor maintenance and repair work in assigned equipment;

Loads and unloads vehicles;

Services a variety of simple manual tasks such as cleaning culverts, shoveling snow, painting and road maintenance work;

Supervision may be exercised over the work of Laborers and Motor Equipment Operators depending on the project;

May do automotive mechanic work;

May make decisions, with the Highway Superintendent's approval, in his absence in the Town of Morris and Town of New Lisbon.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: 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; dependability; good physical condition.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

(A) Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and one (1) year of experience in the operation of specialized or heavy motor equipment; **OR**

(B) Two (2) years of experience in the operation of heavy equipment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of a valid New York State CDL Class A or B license. In municipalities where it has been approved candidates must possess a valid New York State CDL Class A or B license within six (6) months of appointment.

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CLASSIFICATION: Non-Competitive