

## **MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

**JOB CODE:** 7411 (MEO I), 7412 (MEO II) & 7413 (MEO III)  
**DEPARTMENT:** Tioga County Dept. of Public Works, Municipalities  
**CLASSIFICATION:** Non-Competitive  
**SALARY GRADE:** CSEA - Salary Grade 8 (County); Salary varies by Municipalities  
**ADOPTED:** Tioga Co. Personnel & Civil Service

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** The work involves responsibility for the operation of a variety of motor equipment used in road maintenance, construction projects or other public works activities. Employees in this class perform minor maintenance including lubrication and maintenance of equipment fluid levels. The work is performed under general supervision with leeway allowed for exercise of independent judgment in carrying out details of the work. Supervision may be exercised over the work of laborers assigned to the equipment in operation. Does related work as required.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:** (Illustrative Only)

- Operates single axle trucks in connection with highway maintenance or other public works projects;
- Operates four wheel drive snow plow truck or other type of truck mounted snow removal equipment;
- Operates rollers, tractors, bucket loaders, and pavement strippers as required;
- Performs minor mechanical repairs or servicing of automotive equipment;
- May, on assignment, operate bulldozer, excavator, grader, or other type heavy automotive equipment;
- Services assigned equipment and maintains it in clean condition;
- Loads and unloads trucks;
- May perform a variety of manual tasks such as cleaning culverts, shoveling snow, painting, sweeping and any other assigned tasks;
- Performs a variety of manual tasks such as cutting trees, road patching, bridge scraping and painting, and snow shoveling when not operating equipment;
- Performs manual tasks related to motor equipment operations such as gassing or loading the vehicle;
- Performs manual work assigned within departmental operations when not engaged in equipment operation.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES & PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:** Good knowledge of the operation of a variety of medium weight public works and construction equipment; good knowledge of area geography; ability to service and make minor repairs to assigned equipment; ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions; mechanical aptitude; willingness to respond to emergencies and work under adverse weather conditions; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Possession of appropriate level New York State driver's license at the time of appointment.