

HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC I

JOB CODE: 7420
LOCATION: Tioga County Department of Public Works
CLASSIFICATION: PJC
SALARY: CSEA Grade 3 –Public Works
ADOPTED: Reso. 416-22; 1/23 Tioga Co. Personnel & Civil Service

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This work involves the responsibility for servicing, repairing, and maintaining various types of road construction equipment. Under supervision, an employee in this class performs skilled mechanical repair and maintenance work on heavy construction equipment. Work is performed under general direction from the Heavy Equipment Working Supervisor. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only)

- Maintenance and repair of vehicles which are considered to be heavy and motor equipment;
- Provides assistance to the Heavy Equipment Working Supervisor;
- May respond to snow emergencies;
- May participate in fabrication projects;
- May perform major mechanical overhauls;
- Repairs and tests trucks used in the department;
- Performs general maintenance of garage facilities.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of standard automotive and/or road construction equipment repair methods and of the terminology, tools and safety precautions of the trade; skill in performing automotive and/or road construction equipment maintenance and repair tasks; ability to operate acetylene cutting and welding equipment; ability to understand and carry out intermediate oral and written instructions; ability to read and understand assigned equipment operational and servicing information; ability to solve operating problems as they occur in the field; ability to secure the cooperation of others; mechanical aptitude; willingness to respond to emergencies; initiative and resourcefulness; dependability; good judgment; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION

Open Competitive (Either):

- a. Graduation from a New York State registered or regionally accredited technical school or community college with an Associate's Degree or certificate in automotive technology or mechanic; **OR**
- b. Graduation from high school or vocational program in automotive and/or road construction equipment mechanics and one (1) year of full-time experience or its part-time equivalent as defined in (a) above; **OR**
- c. Two (2) years of full-time experience or its part-time equivalent as defined in (a) above.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of a New York State Commercial Driver's License (CDL B) at time of appointment or CDL learners permit with the ability to obtain a valid CDL license within one (1) year of hire. License must be maintained throughout duration of employment.