



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY NOTICE

Saratoga County Sewer Department

Job Title: HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Salary Range: \$53,233 - \$71,420* (*Based on years of service employed with Saratoga County)

Work Location: 1002 Hudson River Road, Mechanicville, NY 12118

Classification: Non-Competitive (**No Exam Required**)

Job Description

Work involves the operation of one or more types of specialized heavy automotive and/or construction equipment used in road maintenance, construction projects and other sewer activities; Incumbent performs a variety of manual tasks in connection with the operation and maintenance of such equipment; This title differs from other Sewer District titles due to the more complex nature of skill level required for the equipment being operated, along with the increased responsibility for the safety of others. Additional responsibility is involved for making minor repairs and service to equipment and assisting with maintenance of wastewater equipment. Work is performed under general supervision with leeway allowed for the exercise of independent judgement in carrying out the details of the work. Supervision may be exercised over the work of Laborer(s) depending on the project/assignment; Does related work as required.

Minimum Qualifications (at least)

One year of experience in the operation of specialized or heavy motor and/or construction maintenance equipment, or two (2) years of experience in the operation of any type of specialized automotive equipment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)

Candidate must possess a valid NYS Driver's License appropriate for the "type" of vehicle to be operated, with the appropriate endorsements issued by the New York State Department of Motor vehicles at time, and for duration, of appointment. (CDL required for the operation of vehicles with a gross weight over 26,000 lbs.) A CDL Class B with a tanker endorsement is required at time of application.

Typical Work Activities (*Illustrative)

- Operates, roller, tractor with equipment and other types of heavy equipment in the construction and maintenance of driveways and other sewer projects;
- Operates heavy snow removal equipment including plows, heavy trucks, graders and 4 wheel drive snow plows, in the clearing of roads;
- Operates heavy equipment in connection with removing stumps, stripping gravel pits and related assigned sewer department tasks;
- Operates a combination vac and jet truck for cleaning of pump stations and sewer lines;
- Performs minor maintenance and repair work on assigned equipment;



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- May operate a variety of hand and power tools such as snow removal equipment, shovels, picks, axes, rakes, etc., in the performance of assigned duties;
- May operate chain saws in cutting and trimming trees;
- Loads and unloads vehicles;
- Performs manual tasks related to motor and/or heavy equipment operation;
- Performs a variety of manual work within departmental operations when not engaged in equipment operations.

**Typical Work Activities are intended only as illustrations of possible types of work that might be appropriately assigned to an incumbent of this title. Work activities that do not appear above are not excluded as appropriate work assignments, as long as they can be reasonably understood to be within the logical limits of the job.*

Additional Information

- Excellent benefits, NYS Retirement and Compensation Plan

To Apply (via Link Provided)

- Qualified candidates may alternatively submit an application and resume, by mail or in person to the Personnel Officer – Civil Service Division, 40 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020
- Resume may not be substituted for application
- Fax submissions will not be accepted

Applications will continue to be accepted through the date posted or until the vacancy has been filled

If you require reasonable accommodation in completing this application, interviewing, completing any pre-employment testing, or otherwise participating in the employee selection process, please direct your inquiries to the Human Resources Office. Saratoga County is an equal opportunity employer.

We are committed to fostering an inclusive environment where diversity is valued and recognized as a source of strength and enrichment. We seek to attract talented people from a diverse range of backgrounds and cultures, and encourage women, people of color, LGBTQ individuals, those with disabilities, members of ethnic minorities, foreign-born residents, and veterans to apply.