

# Motor Equipment Operator I

## SALARY RANGE

\$37,581 - \$41,498 annually

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Possession of a Class A or Class B commercial drivers license (CDL) with appropriate endorsements as required by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles for the class of vehicle being operated. Eligibility for and continued possession of the license is required for employment.

FOR WEP: To operate a tanker truck, a tank endorsement on license is required.

## SKILLS

- Good knowledge of the operation and maintenance of dump trucks, flatbed trucks, and various other types of motor equipment and related attachments
- Good knowledge of traffic and other regulations governing the use of motor equipment and of the hazards and safety precautions involved in its operation
- Skilled in the operation of flatbed and dump trucks and other related motor equipment
- Ability to perform routine equipment and maintenance, make emergency repairs, and assist in general and mechanical repair of equipment when necessary
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instruction
- Physical strength and agility sufficient to operate equipment over rough terrain, occasionally in adverse weather conditions

The Department of Water Environment Protection (WEP) transforms wastewater from homes businesses, and industries across Onondaga County into safe, clean water. Our mission is to provide safe, sustainable water resource recovery services to our community, protecting our environment and public health. WEP is continuously looking for motivated and dedicated employees to join our team. If you have your CDL, a good driving record, and are looking for a career that keeps you close to home, consider applying for our Motor Equipment Operator I position.

## Work Activities

The primary function of a Motor Equipment Operator I is to safely and efficiently operate various types of motor equipment. Typical equipment used includes:

- Primarily drive a tanker truck for hauling materials and debris
- May also drive dump trucks, flatbed trucks or a similar type of truck
- Operate offloading pumps
- Trucks with mounted plows, loaders, blowers, and other equipment to assist in ice and snow removal or to transport equipment and materials to work sites
- A distributor or light tractor with mower attachments
- Small gasoline or other powered machinery like cement mixers, air hammers, compressors, pumping equipment, saws and tampers.

Motor Equipment Operators are responsible for routine maintenance on equipment. Employees in this class may also do light to heavy manual labor when assigned.

No matter what type of equipment is being used, Motor Equipment Operators must follow safety standards.

## Potential Career Advancement Opportunities

Motor Equipment Operator I → Motor Equipment Operator II

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