

City of Ithaca

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INTERNAL POSTING - PERMANENT EMPLOYEES ONLY -

TITLE: Heavy Equipment Operator

LOCATION: City of Ithaca - Department of Public Works - Water and Sewer Division

SALARY: \$20.80/hour, with subsequent increases to \$24.94/hour

The City of Ithaca values diverse perspectives and life experiences. We encourage people of all backgrounds to apply, including people of color, women, LGBTQ+, veterans, people with disabilities, and those with lived experiences.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The work involves responsibility for the operation of a variety of medium and heavy motor equipment, machinery and tools on water & sewer related public works projects including the repair of municipal streets, construction and repair of water distribution systems and wastewater collection systems, pump stations, and related work. The incumbent also transports construction equipment and machinery to and from work sites and also performs other activities connected with the work, including pre-shift equipment inspections, routine lubrication and maintenance of equipment, and manual labor. The HEO may oversee the work of a water & sewer public works crew on a specific assigned project and will need to have a thorough understanding of water & sewer installation, repair methods, practices, and procedure. Candidate must have an intimate familiarity with all related water & sewer piping, materials, components, methods of thrust restraint, excavation, trenching and shorting, backfilling, traffic control, a good understanding of system working pressures, and PESH safety protocols and procedures related to the job at hand. The position differs from that of Light Equipment Operator by the greater size, weight and complexity of the equipment operated. The work is performed under general supervision.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Two (2) years of full-time paid experience, or its part-time paid equivalent, in the operation of construction or public works motor equipment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of a valid New York State Class A Commercial Driver License or a valid driver Commercial Driver License equivalent to a New York State Class A Commercial Driver License at the time of appointment and maintenance of said license for the duration of employment.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS: There are no residency requirements for this position.

APPLICATION MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- City of Ithaca application
- Copy of Class A Commercial Driver License

Applications must be received by the City of Ithaca Human Resources Department no later than 4:30 PM EST on the last filing date indicated below. All applications must be submitted electronically through our online application program. We do not accept paper applications, faxed applications, e-mailed applications or photocopies of applications.

Submit required application materials by October 1, 2021:

City of Ithaca
Human Resources Department
Web site: <https://ithaca-portal.mycivilservice.com>



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