

Now Hiring - Applications will be accepted until October 21, 2026.



City of

Ithaca

LIGHT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

The City of Ithaca, NY is seeking qualified applicants for the role of Light Equipment Operator with the Department of Public Works – Water and Sewer Division!

Position Description: The work involves responsibility for the operation of a variety of light motor equipment, machinery and tools on public works projects including the construction, maintenance and/or repair of municipal streets, bridges, parks and grounds, water distribution systems, wastewater collection systems and solid waste disposal. The incumbent also transports construction equipment and machinery to and from work sites. The incumbent also performs other activities connected with the work, including pre-shift inspections of trucks, routine lubrication and maintenance of equipment, and manual labor. The incumbent performs recurring manual duties related to the operation of the equipment and other duties as assigned when not operating equipment. The position is distinguished from that of Heavy Equipment Operator by the size, weight and complexity of the equipment operated. The work is performed under general supervision. Does related work as required.

To view the complete job description, visit: [Light Equipment Operator job description](#).

Minimum Qualifications and Special Requirement: Possession of a valid New York State Class B Commercial Driver License (CDL) or a valid Commercial Driver License equivalent to a New York State Class B 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.

Salary: \$24.82/Hour

Benefits: Refer to the [Fringe Benefits](#) webpage and [DPW Unit Collective Bargaining Agreement](#).

Supplemental Information:

- Computers are available for use by appointment. To schedule an appointment, contact the Department of Human Resources/Civil Service at (607) 274-6539 or by email to hrdept@cityofithaca.org.





- 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.
- The City of Ithaca is committed to the full inclusion of all qualified individuals. Consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the NYS Division of Human Rights (NYS DHR) it is the policy of the City to provide reasonable accommodation when requested without causing an undue hardship. If accommodation is needed, please call (607) 274-6539 or contact us by email using hrdept@cityofithaca.org.

Application Materials Required:

- City of Ithaca application
- Copy of Class B commercial driver license

Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on October 21, 2026. Submit required application materials to:

<https://ithaca-portal.mycivilservice.com>

City of Ithaca
Human Resources Department
108 E. Green St.
Ithaca, NY 14850
(607) 274-6539



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.

Ithaca is Gorges! We would love to have you on our team!

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