

Now Hiring - Applications will be accepted until October 13, 2026.



City of

Ithaca

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

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

This position is open to permanent City of Ithaca Employees only.

Position Description: The work involves responsibility for the operation of a variety of medium and heavy 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 and wastewater collection systems. 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 equipment inspections, routine lubrication and maintenance of equipment, and manual labor. The incumbent may oversee the work of a public works crew on a specific assigned project. 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. Does related work as required.

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

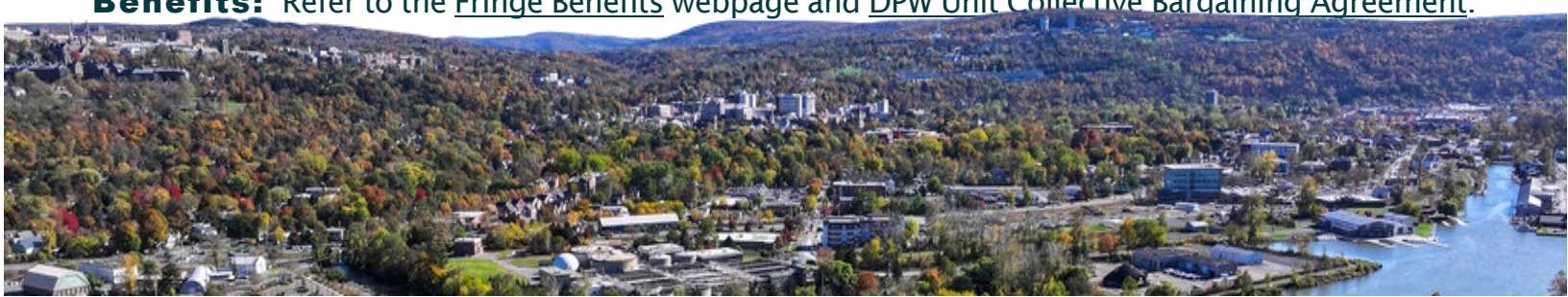
Minimum Qualifications: Two (2) years of full-time paid experience, or its part-time paid equivalent, in the operation of construction or public works motor equipment.

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.

Salary: \$26.78/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 A commercial driver license

Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on October 13, 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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