SKILLED LABORER

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Performs semi-skilled laboring work; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under the direct supervision of a higher level operation or maintenance employee, the incumbent in this class performs a variety of tasks in the maintenance, repair or operation of various installations and facilities. The tasks require a certain amount of acquired skill, often dealing with mechanical equipment. The skill involved is not parallel to that of the standard trades, and there is no formal or usual learning period as an apprentice or helper. Incumbents have gained a knowledge of departmental operations and may act as a group leader or as an assistant to the regular supervisor.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Operates a variety of small stationary equipment such as air compressors, portable generators, concrete mixers, pumps, etc.;

Operates, maintains, and makes minor repairs to a wide variety of small equipment such as tractors, mowers, power saws, etc.;

Operates automotive equipment, such as pick-up trucks, small vans, or cars, to transport employees/equipment to/from work sites;

Assists skilled mechanics in minor mechanical work on machinery and building trade operations;

Builds forms or structures using bricks, concrete and stone, and the repair of same;

Performs minor repairs in the electrical, carpentry and plumbing field;

Assists skilled mechanics performing mechanical work, in skilled installation and repair work;

Performs minor painting work.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Good knowledge of the techniques and terminology used in the operation of mechanical equipment; ability to operate a variety of mechanical equipment; ability to follow oral or written instructions; ability to work alone or with others; ability to learn new work quickly; mechanical ability; manual dexterity; physical condition commensurate with the duties of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Either (a) high school graduation or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and two (2) years of experience as a laborer; or (b) six (6) years of experience as a laborer; or (c) satisfactory equivalent combination of the foregoing training and experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Where the position requires the operation of motor equipment, possession of a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in New York State appropriate to the vehicles to be operated.