



# SENECA COUNTY

*AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER*

## CIVIL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



**MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (Light)  
Seneca County Highway Department  
2019 RATE \$15.88 per hour**

**Full benefits package including NYS Retirement**

**RESIDENCY:** Seneca County has a residency requirement that an applicant must be a resident of Seneca County or one of the six contiguous counties (Cayuga, Ontario, Schuyler, Tompkins, Wayne and Yates) for one month to be eligible for appointment.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

One year of experience in the operation of light automotive equipment.

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS:**

Possession of an appropriate CDL license issued by New York State at time of application for appointment; license must be maintained throughout employment.

### **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:**

These duties involve responsibility for the safe and efficient operation of various types of light motor equipment used in construction and repair of County roads and related public works activities. The work is performed under general supervision in accordance with established departmental policies and procedures. General instructions are received regarding routine work and detailed or specific instructions are received regarding new or unusual assignments. Performs related duties as assigned.

Please apply online at <https://seneca-portal.mycivilservice.com/jobopps>

Applications Accepted up to:  
September 30, 2019 or until  
position is filled

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:** (Illustrative Only):

Operates a truck in connection with the hauling of material for road construction and repair, removal of snow, refuse and garbage;  
Operates a truck to transport workmen, tools and other equipment;  
Operates a tractor mower cutting grass or brush from roadsides and public places;  
Operates a snow plow or related snow removal equipment;  
On specific assignments may operate bulldozer, grader, backhoe or other heavy automotive equipment;  
Services assigned vehicle and maintains it in clean condition;  
Loads and unloads trucks;  
Performs a variety of simple manual tasks, such as cleaning culverts, flushing sewers, shoveling snow, painting and road maintenance work.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES & PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Good knowledge of the operation of trucks, small tractors and other types of light automotive equipment; ability to understand and carry out simple and oral and written instructions; mechanical aptitude; knowledge of the geography of the county; willingness to respond to emergencies; industry and dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

Posting Date: September 4, 2019