

CONSTRUCTION WORKER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Employees in this class perform construction work in the Broome County Parks. The work involves repairing and maintaining buildings, machinery, plumbing, electrical and mechanical equipment within the Park system. The work is performed under the direct supervision of the Park Operations Manager. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Performs skilled construction work with optimum efficiency, economy, quality and safety on assigned jobs;
Performs a variety of tasks involving use of hand tools;
Positions, joins, aligns and seals pipe connections;
Mops, brushes or spreads paint or compounds over surfaces for protection;
Mixes, pours and spreads concrete, asphalt, gravel and other materials;
Operates construction equipment including backhoe, bulldozer, loader, dump truck, etc.;
Installs electrical services such as outlets, wiring, emergency lighting, etc.;
Constructs buildings, restrooms and picnic shelters;
Installs and maintains water and septic services throughout the parks and performs related plumbing tasks as needed;
Performs routine duties in related disciplines.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the principles and practices of a construction trade;
Good knowledge of carpentry, masonry and plumbing;
Skill in the use of various pieces of equipment and vehicles used in day-to-day tasks;
Skill in the use of tools and equipment used in the construction trades;
Ability to communicate effectively;
Ability to work well with others;
Ability to perform work requiring strenuous effort;
Willingness to be exposed to dust, dirt and grime;
Initiative;
Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma and three years experience in carpentry, plumbing, masonry, electrical or closely related field.

NOTE: Education at a regionally accredited or New York State registered college, trade or technical school in a related field may be substituted for the required experience on a year-for-year basis.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of the appropriate level Commercial Driver's License within the probationary period.

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