

## MUNICIPAL WORKER III

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** The work involves responsibility for the performance of skilled work in one or more of the mechanical, construction or electrical trades related to various public works activities. The work is carried out in accordance with established procedures and may involve, but is not limited to, maintenance, construction and related work on streets, highways, water and sewer systems (including treatment facilities), landfills, buildings, grounds, and parks. The incumbent additionally performs semi-skilled and routine construction and maintenance activities. The class differs from that of Municipal Worker II in that Municipal Worker II is at the second level of the municipal worker series and performs semi-skilled and routine construction and maintenance work whereas Municipal Worker III is at the third level and additionally performs skilled trades work. Work is performed under the general supervision of a higher level employee with leeway allowed in choosing work methods and procedures. Supervision may be exercised over the work of subordinate employees. Does related work as required.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:** The typical work activities listed below, while providing representative examples of the variety of work assignments in the title do not describe any individual position. Incumbents in this title may perform some or all of the following, as well as other related activities not described.

Performs skilled trades work, in one or more of the trades such as welding, automotive mechanics, heavy equipment operation, plumbing, electrical, masonry etc., and may perform semi-skilled and routine construction and maintenance work;

Performs building maintenance and repair work, including electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation and air conditioning, masonry, carpentry etc.;

Performs activities related to the construction, maintenance and repair of highways, roads, bridges, drains, ditches and structures related to the highway system;

Operates and/ or repairs automotive equipment, including heavy equipment;

Operates, maintains and/ or repairs compressors, jack hammers, concrete mixers and pumps, and other equipment including equipment at water and sewage treatment facilities;

Loads and unloads trucks;

Performs maintenance and repair work to water or sewer systems including work at a treatment plants;

Performs grass cutting and other grounds maintenance activities in ball fields, parks, cemeteries etc;

Performs snow and ice control activities, operating snowplows and other equipment, or shoveling as needed;

Performs cleaning activities;

Cuts and removes trees, bushes and brush.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:** Good knowledge of modern practices, tools, terminology and safety precautions of one or more of the mechanical, construction or electrical trades; good knowledge of a variety of public works related construction and maintenance procedures; ability to understand and carry out oral and written directions; ability to read and work from rough sketches or blueprints; ability to keep simple records and make work reports; willingness to respond to emergencies and work under adverse weather conditions; dependability; good judgment; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Either:

- A. One year of paid experience as a journey level worker in one or more of the mechanical, construction, or electrical trades; **OR**
- B. Two (2) years of paid experience in a position which is substantially similar to that of Municipal Worker II.

**Special Requirements:** Incumbents who operate motor equipment must possess an appropriate level New York State Driver's License.

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4480 MUN WK III  
Classification: Non-Competitive  
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