

WELDER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves responsibility for the performance of skilled welding. The work is carried out in accordance with established procedures and involves the performance of welding and cutting using electric arc and oxy-acetylene welding equipment. Work is performed under the general supervision of a higher level employee with leeway allowed to exercise independent judgment in the details of the work. Supervision may be exercised over the work of subordinates. 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.

Welds bumpers, fenders, and motor and gear casings;

Repairs broken castings;

Reinforces weak spots in machinery and apparatus;

Builds up work shafting, teeth, sprockets and other machine parts;

Welds chains and reinforcement steel for concrete bridges;

Welds gasoline tanks, platforms and machinery;

Performs a variety of metal fabrication tasks such as rebuilding plows, truck frames, bumpers, and related automotive equipment;

Cleans and maintains work area and equipment;

Maintains records related to the work performed.

May operate a Motor Vehicle in the course of work assignments.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL

CHARACTERISTICS: Thorough knowledge of the common practices, tools, terminology and accident precautions of the welding trade; ability to do brazing and cast iron welding with gas; ability to work from plans and specifications and to follow rough sketches and oral or written instructions; mechanical aptitude; good hand and eye coordination; manual dexterity; dependability; physical condition commensurate to the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Two (2) years of full-time paid experience as a welder.

Note: An apprenticeship or vocational/ technical training may be substituted for up to one year of the experience as required above.

Special Requirement for Positions in Ulster County Department of Public Works:

Candidates for employment in this position, on an open-competitive basis, must possess a valid NYS Class B (CDL) License with required endorsements, if any, at time of appointment.

Candidates for employment in this position, on a promotional basis, must be eligible for NYS Class B (CDL) License with required endorsements, if any, at time of appointment, and must possess such license by the end of their probationary term.

Special Note: In accordance with Federal Highway Administration (HWA) 49CFR382, all prospective employees will undergo drug/alcohol testing prior to appointment and will undergo random drug/alcohol testing during the course of employment.

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Grade: 7

Union: CSEA

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