

# HIRING OPPORTUNITY: CITY OF WATERTOWN

DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Works

POSITION TITLE: Motor Equipment Operator

HOURLY RANGE: \$21.57 - \$28.28

THIS IS A NON- COMPETITIVE CIVIL SERVICE POSITION.

## DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

The work involves the operation of a variety of motor equipment used in the construction and repair of streets, sidewalks, sewers, maintenance projects, and other public works activities. The class differs from Heavy Equipment Operator in that the incumbent operates less complex equipment and less equipment in general. The class differs from Municipal Worker in that an employee expends a significant portion of the shift operating a vehicle rather than performing laboring activities. The work is performed under general supervision with leeway allowed for exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the details of the work. May act as a lead over the work of Municipal Workers depending on the project. The incumbent does related work as required.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma is preferred. One (1) year of experience in the operation of highway construction and maintenance equipment.

## DRIVER'S LICENSE REQUIREMENT:

Possession of a valid New York State operator's license appropriate for the vehicles operated.

HOW TO APPLY: Apply through the online portal: <https://watertown-portal.mycivilservice.com/jobopps>

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 12/31/2025

Email [civilservice@watertown-ny.gov](mailto:civilservice@watertown-ny.gov) for a complete job description.