



**Construction Equipment Operator II**  
**Dutchess County Department of Public Works-Highway**  
**2024 Salary: \$54,755**

This is a permanent position in the Dutchess County Department of Public Works-Highway Division. This is a skilled laborer position responsible for the operation of all construction equipment in the department. Employees in this class are also required to perform related manual duties, and simple or routine servicing of their equipment. This class differs from Construction Equipment Operator I by virtue of the operation of all construction equipment and by virtue of performing some supervisory responsibilities. Work is performed under general supervision. Incumbents may be required to work hours other than the normal work week.

To view a complete list of job duties, [click here](#).

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Two (2) years of experience in the operation of automotive equipment, one of which shall have been in the operation of construction equipment.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:**

Candidates must possess a valid New York State Class B Commercial Driver's License at time of application, and some appointing authorities may require that they obtain a NYS Class A CDL by the completion of any probation period. These licenses must have a CDL endorsement for tanker vehicles and contain no restrictions other than those relating to personal physical conditions. Such restrictions will be reviewed on a case by case basis for compatibility with job duties and will not be an automatic bar to employment.

Dutchess County Highway Department: Incumbents must obtain certification in first-aid training within six (6) months of appointment. Such certification must remain valid to maintain position.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Applicants for positions that require driving a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) at any time will be required to undergo controlled substances and at our discretion, alcohol testing prior to employment and will be subject to further testing throughout their period of employment. Applicants will also be asked to sign forms for release of information from previous employers in all cases where driving a CMV was one of your functions. Failure to sign will prevent this employer from using you as a CMV driver.

**FINGERPRINTING:** A fingerprint supported background investigation is required before an appointment is made to some positions. Pursuant to New York State Executive Law, the Division of Criminal Justice Services requires that a fee accompany each such request for a search. It is due once a job offer is made and accepted by the applicant.

**Dutchess County offers a diverse working environment and generous benefits package including 13 paid holidays, paid time off, comprehensive health, dental and vision insurance, and NYS Retirement.**

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