



Construction Equipment Operator I
Dutchess County Department of Public Works – Highway Division
2026 Salary: \$55,228

This is a non-competitive position in the Dutchess County Department of Public Works-Highway Division. This is a skilled laborer position responsible for the operation of moderately complex construction equipment. Employees in this class are also required to perform manual duties on a routine basis. This class differs from Construction Equipment Operator II by virtue of the operation of small scale or less complex equipment. Work is performed under the general supervision of a superior and employees are expected to carry out their assignments in a safe and economical fashion. 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:

One year of experience in the operation of automotive or construction equipment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

Candidates must possess a valid New York State Class B Commercial Drivers license at time of application and to maintain position. Dutchess County D.P.W. requires that this license contain 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.

****A copy of the current valid license is required at time of application in order to be able to be considered for appointment.****

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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Recruitment will be posted until 8/13/26.

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