

## **CONSTRUCTION WORKER**

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** Employees in this class perform construction work in the Broome County and/or Municipal Parks. The work involves repairing and maintaining buildings, machinery, plumbing, electrical and mechanical equipment within the Parks system. The work is performed under the direct supervision of a higher-level Parks employee. Does related work as required.

### **TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

Performs skilled construction work with optimum efficiency, economy, quality and safety on assigned jobs;  
Performs a variety of tasks involving use of hand tools;  
Positions, joins, aligns and seals pipe connections;  
Mops, brushes or spreads paint or compounds over surfaces for protection;  
Mixes, pours and spreads concrete, asphalt, gravel and other materials;  
Operates construction equipment including backhoe, bulldozer, loader, dump truck, etc.;  
Installs electrical services such as outlets, wiring, emergency lighting, etc.;  
Constructs buildings, restrooms and picnic shelters;  
Installs and maintains water and septic services throughout the parks and performs related plumbing tasks as needed;  
Performs routine duties in related disciplines.

### **FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Good knowledge of the principles and practices of a construction trade;  
Good knowledge of carpentry, masonry and plumbing;  
Skill in the use of various pieces of equipment and vehicles used in day-to-day tasks;  
Skill in the use of tools and equipment used in the construction trades;  
Ability to communicate effectively;  
Ability to work well with others;  
Ability to perform work requiring strenuous effort;  
Willingness to be exposed to dust, dirt and grime;  
Willingness to work in a variety of weather conditions;  
Initiative;  
Reliability.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- A) Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma and three years' experience in carpentry, plumbing, masonry, electrical or closely related field; OR
- B) Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma and four years' of experience operating equipment and

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heavy machinery used in construction sites.

NOTE: Education at a regionally accredited or New York State registered college, trade or technical school in a related field may be substituted for the required experience on a year-for-year basis.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of the appropriate level Commercial Driver's License within the probationary period.

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