

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BINGHAMTON
ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

DATE: July 31, 2025

TITLE: Construction Equipment Operator
Contingent Permanent

DEPARTMENT: Facilities Management

GRADE/SALARY RANGE: SG-8 \$40,391

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: One (1)

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: Positions in these classes are basically non-supervisory but at times, Construction Equipment Operators may act as a lead worker in a small crew providing advice and assistance to crew members. Incumbents of positions in the Construction Equipment Operator class are supervised by higher level supervisor or maintenance positions. The supervisors make work assignments, provide general instructions on how the work should be performed and assign the equipment to be used. Work is checked by the supervisors in progress and at its completion for adherence to instructions. Construction Equipment Operators as members of a work crew are characterized by both the performance of laboring tasks and the operation at least one-third of the time of heavier and more complex self-propelled equipment. Such equipment includes backhoe, street sweeper, skid steer w/various attachments, tractor, asphalt roller, excavator, large mower, and dump trucks. Typical activities, tasks and assignments include: Performs task indigenous to assigned machine according to instructions received from supervisor. Incumbent must possess or obtain, during the probationary period, a Pesticide Applicator's Certification for Category 3A. Construction Equipment Operator may be asked to perform duties associated with Facility Operations Assistant title within the scope of the grounds department.

QUALIFICATIONS: One year of experience in the operation of equipment noted as appropriate for this class and the possession of a valid driver's license to operate vehicles in New York State appropriate for the type of vehicle operated (**See Special Information**).

- Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions.
- Good knowledge of the operation of a variety of self-propelled equipment.
- Basic knowledge of the Vehicle and Traffic Law as it applies to the safe and legal operation of the assigned equipment.
- Basic knowledge of the routine repair/maintenance work needed by equipment.
- Ability to operate assigned machine in a safe and effective manner.
- Ability to perform routine repairs and maintenance on equipment.
- Ability to perform medium to heavy physical labor as a regular work duty.

SPECIAL INFORMATION: The initial assignment for this position is 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday -Friday with Saturday and Sunday as pass days. The operational needs of the University may require the employee to be called in during an emergency other than normal work hours. This type of work will require the Construction Equipment Operator to work long and varied hours during periods of emergency or inclement weather. The successful candidate will be subject to pre-employment and random/mandatory drug and alcohol testing pursuant to federal regulations. The employee in this position must be willing to go through respiratory fit program and be successful in the use of respirator equipment. CDL-B driver's license with air brake is required to operate machinery associated with Construction Equipment Operator title. Candidate must be willing and able to obtain a Pesticide Applicator's Certification for Category 3A when training is offered. The successful candidate for this position will be deemed a university essential employee.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The successful candidate for this position must be able to perform the duties and responsibilities of the position satisfactorily. Since the activities of other employees depend on the performance of the employee in this position, reliable attendance is a factor that the employer will consider when filling this vacancy.

Internal candidates interested in the above position should indicate their interest by completing a PA-81 form; obtainable in the Office of Human Resources. All other applicants should complete the HR-001 Binghamton University Employment Application; obtainable at www2.binghamton.edu/human-resources/forms. Completed forms are to be returned to the Office of Human Resources, Binghamton University, P.O. Box 6000, Binghamton, NY, 13902. Applications will not be accepted in Facilities and must be returned to Human Resources no later than August 11, 2025.