

Jurisdiction: Oneida-Herkimer  
Solid Waste Management Authority  
Jurisdictional Class: Non-Competitive  
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## **ASSISTANT ENERGY RECOVERY FACILITY OPERATOR**

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This position involves responsibility for assisting in the efficient operation of the plant by inspecting the waste stream to identify and remove incompatible material. In addition, an employee in this class directs waste haulers where to dump waste brought in and operates trucks, snow plows, skid-steer loaders and other equipment such as bulldozers and front-end loaders. The work is performed under direct supervision of an Energy Recovery Facility Operator or a Supervising Energy Recovery Facility Operator, with limited leeway allowed for the exercise of independent judgement in carrying out details of the work. Supervision over the work of others is not a responsibility of employees in this class. Does related work as required.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:** (Illustrative Only)

Operates front-end or bucket loader and other equipment for plant and grounds maintenance, under direction of a supervisor;  
Operates plant controllers, pumps, valves and related machinery and equipment;  
Moves ash containers and assists truck drivers with attaching ash trailers;  
Inspects waste stream for incompatible material and removes objects, as needed;  
Performs minor maintenance and repair work on assigned equipment, such as belt replacement and oiling and greasing gears;  
Performs a variety of simple tasks such as shoveling snow, painting, general building and grounds maintenance work;  
Loads and unloads vehicles;  
Assists a skilled mechanic in repair of plant equipment;  
May fill in for an Energy Recovery Facility Operator on a temporary basis or as needed.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL**

**CHARACTERISTICS:** Working knowledge of the operation and maintenance of heavy motor equipment; ability to service and make minor repairs and adjustments to equipment; ability to read and record from gauges, scales and meters; ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions; willingness to work outdoors, occasionally under adverse weather conditions; mechanical aptitude.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** One (1) year of experience in the operation and minor servicing of heavy motor equipment.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS:** Eligibility for a valid, appropriate level New York State driver's license at time of application; possession of license at time of appointment.