## ASSISTANT TRIPS OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This is supervisory work of a moderately complex nature involving a responsibility for overseeing the day-to-day operation of Rockland County's TRIPS garage facility, including the dispatch, maintenance and repair of the fleet of buses which provides local transportation service primarily for the elderly and/or disabled. The work is performed under the direction of the Coordinator, TRIPS Operations and in accordance with applicable regulations, and supervision is exercised over a number of mechanics, dispatchers and municipal bus operators. During periods of emergency, an incumbent in this position may be required to work at other-thannormal working hours. Does related work as required.

## **TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

Oversees TRIPS garage facility operation, including maintenance, security and inventory control; Establishes and monitors the performance of preventive maintenance schedules for the County's fleet

of TRIPS buses and department cars;

Acts as liaison with maintenance sub-contractors;

Keeps complete and accurate records of work performed and of garage inventory;

Provides input for the development of specifications for the purchase of new buses and other vehicles;

Supervises a staff of dispatchers, bus operators and mechanics;

Interprets and oversees compliance with applicable government regulations (e.g. Americans with Disabilities Act);

Monitors expenses relating to garage operations;

Compiles information for annual budget.

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

Thorough knowledge of the practices, tools and terminology applicable to the repair and maintenance of buses and other automotive equipment; thorough knowledge of automotive safety and preventive maintenance procedures; good knowledge of government regulations relating to the operation of vehicles used by the elderly and/or disabled public\*; ability to plan and supervise the work of others; ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing; ability to interpret and carry out moderately complex written and oral instructions; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.

**<u>MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS</u>**: Graduation from high school <u>and</u> five (5) years of experience in automotive repair and maintenance, two (2) years of which shall have included management and/or supervisory duties.

**NOTE:** Technical education in automotive maintenance and repair beyond high school may be substituted, on a year-for-year basis, for up to two (2) years of the general experience.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:** When vehicle operation is required, possession of a valid motor vehicle license appropriate for the kind and size of motor vehicle to be operated.

\*To be demonstrated during the probationary period.

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