

PUBLIC WORKS CREWPERSON III – EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

JOB SUMMARY:

This position operates a variety of heavy equipment used in the construction, maintenance, and repair of streets, sewers, and water mains.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

Distinguishing Characteristics of the Class

The primary responsibility of this class involves performing skilled work in the operation of heavy equipment such as a tractor, backhoe, grader, bulldozer, and street roller. The work also includes performing all the duties of a public works crewperson III. The incumbent works under the general supervision of the Public Works Superintendent.

Examples of Work:

NOTE: This listing of typical duties is intended to be illustrative only and does not include all of the tasks performed by the position.

- Operates tractors, backhoes, graders, bulldozers, street rollers and other heavy construction equipment.
- Drives dump trucks, garbage trucks, street sweepers, and light utility vehicles.
- Excavates trenches to established grades for the laying of sewer and water pipes.
- Does general excavation associated with the construction, maintenance, and repair of streets, storm sewers, sanitary sewers, and water mains.
- Plows snow and sands and salts streets.
- Inspects, services, and makes minor repairs to vehicles and equipment.
- Operates sewer cleaning machines and repairs sewer and water mains, maintenance holes, and catch basins.
- Maintains village-owned buildings, parks, recreational facilities, drainage ditches, and storm water detention basins.

Working Conditions:

Works in normal shop setting and under field conditions; some overtime required; subject to 24-hour emergency call-in; exposure to extreme weather conditions; requires heavy lifting and strenuous physical activity.

REQUIREMENTS OF WORK

Knowledge of:

- Methods, materials, tools, and equipment used in the maintenance of facilities, grounds, and public works infrastructure.
- Occupational hazards and standard safety precautions necessary in the work place.

Ability to:

- Operate a variety of vehicles and equipment used in public works maintenance.
- Understand and effectively carry out oral and written instructions.
- Communicate effectively in oral and written form.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees and the general public.

Desired Qualifications:

Graduation from high school; several years of experience in a related field; possession of a valid Commercial Driver's License; or any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities. A Wisconsin Water Operators License is helpful.

Pay Grade 9 on the Public Works/Police Admin Compensation Plan.

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