

Equipment Operator

Duties and Responsibilities:

Under direction of the Street Foreman, the Equipment Operator shall:

- Operate and service motor patrol and other road equipment.
- Performs skilled labor in the construction and maintenance of streets, curb and gutter storm and alleyways.
- Operates various equipment to include motor patrol, front-end loader, snow blower, street sweeper, grader, dump trucks, jack hammer, tamper, compressor, water wagon and shovel.
- Performs street maintenance, including sidewalk and concrete street repairs, storm sewer repairs, curb and gutter repair, asphalt patching, mowing, tree removal and trimming, and painting of traffic control devices.
- Finishes cement; blades gravel streets, alleys and snow and ice off streets and alleys.
- Mixes salt and gravel for icy streets.
- Digs ditches and levels dirt; uses chain saw for cutting down trees as problems arise, i.e. storms.
- Replaces traffic signal bulbs as needed; checks and prepares seasonal decorations and makes repairs as needed.
- Hangs and removes seasonal highway decorations and flags.
- Operates equipment on curb cuts.
- Builds and repairs miscellaneous equipment.
- Operates equipment on utility breaks.
- Attends trainings and maintains commercial pesticide applicators license.
- Assists with other department projects as is necessary.
- Performs related work as required.

Qualifications:

- Ability to operate various heavy machinery and equipment: Backhoe, Skid steer, Loader, Dump Truck
- Knowledge of regulations, policies and procedures that apply to streets
- Establish and maintain an effective and respectful work relationship with City officials, city staff, vendors and the general public.
- Convey a positive professional image by action, communication and appearance.
- Analytical ability to perform multiple tasks efficiently and apply knowledge of procedures to fulfill essential job duties, while prioritizing tasks and formulating solutions to various problems.
- Manage emergency situations and use good judgment in determining proper response.
- Communicate effectively with administrative staff and department staff.
- Exhibit regular, reliable and punctual attendance which is essential for the job.
- Basic mathematical skills.
- Safety standards as applicable to maintenance tasks performed in the department.
- Basic knowledge and familiarity in automotive/mechanical repair.
- Ability to operate tools and equipment.
- Contribute to team effort by performing other duties as necessary and assigned.

Education/Experience:

- High School Diploma/GED required.
- Five (1) years of experience in maintenance/construction or equivalent experience.
- Any similar combination of education and experience.
- Valid Nebraska Driver's License required.
- Valid Nebraska Commercial Driver's License preferred.
- Valid applicable applicator's license(s) to perform job duties.
- Proof of citizenship and/or eligibility to legally work in the United States.
- Must submit to and pass a drug test.

Interested persons can acquire an application at the City office. Applications will be taken until position is filled.