

TOWN OF DEERFIELD, HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

JOB SUMMARY

Needs the ability to perform skilled work and maintenance operations on the town's heavy equipment. Exercise good judgment and resourceful decisions regarding project work on the town's road system. Possess the knowledge to figure materials used in road construction including gravels, stone and pavement. Must be safe and efficient in the use, maintenance, and operation of all town equipment.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Works under the direct supervision of the Road Agent. May take direction from the Road Agents assistant.

SUPERVISION GIVEN

None

EXAMPLES OF DAILY DUTIES

These are for reference only and may vary somewhat. This list is to be used for a guideline line of essential duties only. Others may be added from time to time on an as needed basis.

1. Routinely operates, services, performs field adjustments and emergency repairs to all equipment involved in highway maintenance and construction projects. Also operates all light equipment needed to maintain the town roads. Operates a wide array of hand tools. Assists in winter operations, (Ice and snow removal from the town roads).
2. Assists on construction projects, shaping sub grades, installing culverts, Ditching, installing drains, shaping slopes and applying and spreading gravels and stone.
3. Assists in tree and stump removal, cutting, chipping and the removal of roadside brush.
4. Assists in performing maintenance on town buildings, guardrails, culverts, fences, catch basins.
5. Performs manual labor tasks associated with the building and maintenance of town roads.
6. Operates equipment and performs Public Works related duties as necessary and prepares all equipment for use and operation during all winter weather conditions. Will be called upon for the safe operation of all winter operation related equipment.
7. In the event of the Road Agent and or the Road Agents assistant are not immediately available, make sound judgment decisions.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITY REQUIRED

Knowledge of all related equipment must be possessed. Maintenance knowledge and skills is a must. The ability to make field adjustments and emergency repairs is required. Material knowledge and required quantities is helpful. Must maintain open communication with others. Required to fill out daily logs. Know the phases of road construction and reconstruction. Prepare field estimates for construction jobs. Must be on call for winter operations as needed.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Five years experience operating heavy construction equipment. Knowledge of summer and winter road maintenance operations. Current CDL-B operator's license.

PHYSICAL EXERTION/ ENVIRONMENTAL HAZZARDS

Strenuous physical effort demanded in lifting and carrying in excess of 75 pounds. Performing work sometimes in hazardous road conditions and in varying weather conditions. Some exposure but not limited to, noise, fumes, gasses, toxins, paints, caustic chemicals, fuels, lubricants, solvents, grease, dust and dirt. Physical demands may include but not limited to, climbing and traversing over rough terrain. Exposure to minor injuries such as cuts, scrapes, bruises, periods of sunlight, poisonous plants, insect bites and bee stings.