

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Wahkiakum County Equipment Operator for Shop #1, Cathlamet, WA

County Road Crew position responsible for operation of dump truck, excavator, roller, grader, broom and other duties as assigned. A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with the proper endorsements is required for this position. \$20.62 beginning wage, with benefits. Submit completed application no later than 4:00 p.m. on September 15, 2017 to the Wahkiakum County Public Works, P.O. Box 97, Cathlamet, WA 98612, 360-795-3301, or by email to collupym@co.wahkiakum.wa.us.

Wahkiakum County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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WAHKIAKUM COUNTY POSITION DESCRIPTION

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS
SECTION: COUNTY ROAD
POSITION: EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
REPORTS TO: COUNTY ROAD SUPERVISOR
DATE: AUGUST 21, 2017

POSITION PURPOSE

This is a union position that will report to any assigned work area and receive instructions and assignments from the County Road Supervisor or designee. Equipment Operator will operate and/or maintain equipment and tools, handle materials required to maintain, repair and construct county roads, bridges, facilities, dikes and levees, and may complete reimbursable work for other Departments and agencies. This position is expected to work under all weather conditions, during any emergency, and under a variety of physical conditions, such as, but not limited to, dust, dirt, grease, oil, chemicals, heights and noise.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

1. Operate trucks and equipment in a safe, efficient and cooperative manner.
2. Perform equipment safety and maintenance inspections including but not limited to fuel, water, battery, windshield, oil, brakes and tires.
3. Take part in safety meetings, schools or seminars as directed.
4. Operate dump trucks to include hauling and spreading of various materials, plowing snow and storm debris, sanding, watering roads and towing trailers or equipment.
5. Install and maintain signs and other traffic control devices.
6. Operate power saws and other power tools. Use hand tools such as shovel, rake, hammer, and post-hole digger.
7. Operate excavators, roller, broom, grader, and backhoe as directed.
8. Perform any clean-up work on equipment, assist with equipment repairs.
9. Accurately track and report labor and equipment hours by assigned job activity or project.
10. Perform other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. Must be personable and be able to work well with both the public and other employees.
2. Possession of a Commercial Drivers License (CDL) with proper endorsements.

3. Possession of a Department of Labor & Industries Flaggers Card.
4. Have a good working knowledge of departmental tools and equipment and their proper use and capabilities.
5. Sufficient strength and agility to perform assigned tasks.
6. At least 6 months experience in truck driving or equipment operation.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE: High School diploma or GED certificate is required.

LANGUAGE SKILLS: Must be an effective communicator with members of the public, other County employees, and regulatory or other agency personnel.

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS: Ability to accurately use basic mathematical skills for calculation of materials quantities or mix proportions.

REASONING ABILITY: Ability to analyze problems regarding safety and efficiency of operational techniques. .

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit for long periods in the cab of a truck or at the operator controls of a piece of equipment. They may stand on surfaces which may be wet or icy and sloping. They may be required to stand for long periods when flagging traffic. The employee is required to bend and lift objects weighing up to 50 pounds. The employee must be able to both speak and hear within normal parameters for carrying on conversations. The employee must go up and down stairways. The employee must have close vision, distance vision, and depth perception.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee will encounter while performing the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently exposed to outside weather conditions. The employee typically works during a daylight shift, but may be required to work at night. The employee is occasionally exposed to moving mechanical equipment and parts, road traffic hazards, precarious places, fumes, toxic or caustic chemicals. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate, but may be loud.

WORK LOCATION: The Equipment Operator normally reports for duty at either the east-end County road shop or the west-end County road shop. At times the Equipment Operator may report for duty at a work location.

WORKING HOURS: The number of hours worked by the Equipment Operator is typically 40 hours per week. The Equipment Operator may be on a modified work schedule for part of the year, such as 4 -10 hour days per week, at management discretion. The Equipment Operator may be required to report to work on short notice on evenings and weekends, as needs arise.