APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL FILLED

Equipment Operator I – STREET Dept.
Starting Salary: $29,305.96/YR. w/Benefits

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF POSITION
*This position is designated as safety/security sensitive and is subject to pre-employment, reasonable suspicion and random drug and alcohol screening.

The incumbent operates equipment such as trucks, tractors and mowers and uses a variety of power and hand tools in maintaining City streets, culverts, right-of-way, storm sewers and other public property.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
1. Checks equipment thoroughly before use and performs minor repairs in the field as needed. Takes equipment to Fleet Maintenance for servicing.
2. Uses various types of mowers with tractor to mow right-of-way, open fields, ditches and creeks during mowing season.
3. Cleans storm drains, creeks and culverts to prevent flooding.
4. Trims or cuts down trees on right-of-way which are traffic hazards. Hauls away brush resulting from clearance work.
5. Repairs streets by patching holes with asphalt or pouring hot tar in cracks or using roller and tamper on slurry seal and asphalt projects.
6. Loads gravel, sand and other materials into 2-ton dump truck using front-end loader, drives truck to job site and unloads at designated location.
7. Works on sand crews sanding City streets during icy or snowy weather.
8. Collects brush and trash from curbs, loads on flat-bed truck and hauls to dump.
9. Breaks up concrete with jackhammer and loads on 2-ton dump truck with backhoe.
10. Pours cement driveways and other cement work under the supervision of the Project Supervisor or Equipment Operator II.
11. Checks flooding in City during severe rain storms. Places barricades and clears obstructions in low-lying areas during flood conditions.
12. Knowledge of proper placement of barricades during road projects and around disaster sites, and, when necessary, directs traffic.
13. Works with temporary employees and provides supervision on mowing crews.
14. Installs sign posts, street marker signs, and traffic control signs on streets right-of-way in accordance with uniform traffic control manual.
15. Paints traffic marking lanes and directions, i.e. school zones on street pavements.
16. Complies with established safety policies and procedures.
17. Perform any other related duties as required or assigned.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS
Ability to read and understand simple instructions, short correspondence, notes, letters and memos;
Ability to write simple correspondence.
MATHEMATICAL SKILLS
Ability to add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers. Ability to perform these mathematical skills using money and other forms of measurement.

PUBLIC CONTACT
Occasional contacts with patrons on routine matters.

EMPLOYEE CONTACT
Contacts occasionally with others beyond immediate associates, but generally of a routine nature. May obtain, present or discuss data, but only as pertains to an immediate and specific assignment. No responsibility for obtaining cooperation or approval of action or decision.

WORKING CONDITIONS
Outside working environment, wherein there are extremely disagreeable working conditions most of the time (e.g. Hot mix paving in constant sun).

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS
While performing the functions of this job, the employee is frequently exposed to work near moving mechanical parts, outdoor weather conditions; and. The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES
While performing the functions of this job, the employee is regularly required to use hands to finger, handle, or feel, reach with hands and arms, talk or hear; frequently required to stand, walk, sit, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and occasionally required to climb or balance. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision; distance vision; and color vision.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE
High school diploma or GED equivalent. Must possess a valid Oklahoma driver's license and be insurable. Must pass written portion of Class B CDL within 6 months of employment. Must obtain OK Commercial Class "B" w/Air Brakes within 12 months of employment. Previous experience with street and mowing equipment, including tractor, mower and backhoe, is desired.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Work is skilled in nature, with worker performing a variety of complex tasks. About half of the work is semi-routine following established procedures, but a large portion requires initiative and independent judgment about the methods by which a task is to be performed. Employee is on 24-hour call. (Carries pager on a rotating basis)

This classification is a "safety-sensitive" position as defined by the United States Department of Transportation drug and alcohol testing regulations, the Oklahoma Standards for Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Act and/or Oklahoma Medical Marijuana laws. As a "safety-sensitive" classification, you will be subject to drug and alcohol testing, including random testing. Marijuana is one of the substances included in the drug panel screening. Possession of a medical marijuana license will not excuse you from the testing process, or the consequences of testing positive for marijuana.

*This is a job posting abbreviated from the full job description. For the full job description, please contact Human Resources.