JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
General Public Vacancy
OPEN DATE: April 17, 2023
CLOSE DATE: Until Filled

JOB TITLE: Equipment Operator II

PAY RATE: $14.34-16.80/hour
(rate based on experience)

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

DIVISION: Streets

SUMMARY

Under immediate supervision, performs construction and maintenance work on City streets, roads, sidewalks, and storm drains. Installs and maintains traffic signs, pavement markings and other non-electrical traffic control devices.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provides public awareness of street construction and maintenance projects.
- Attends safety meetings
- Performs snow removal; dispose of excess snow
- Assist identification of streets for crack seal.
- Maintains records of crack seal material used on each street
- Performs asphalt patch procedures including excavation and repair
- Operates brush hog; maintain streets and intersections;
- Performs paint striping of centerlines, bike and turn lanes
- Operates road grader; prepare shoulders/alleys for maintenance
- Installs gravel; operate equipment for finish grade
- Cuts and removes old sidewalks
- Prepares subgrade, build and place forms, place concrete, remove forms; patch in front of curb with asphalt
- Close streets and place required signs for street closures
- Replaces weathered or damaged signs; core drill sidewalks for new sign posts
- Trims brush or trees that are blocking view of signs
- Coordinates sign problems with Street Supervisor
- Trims trees where limbs and bushes are blocking roadways, pathways, and sidewalks
- Cuts down trees with chain saw; removes stumps with backhoe
- Mows weeds and brush along shoulders, fence lines, and City right-of way
- Applies pesticides to weeds on City right-of-way
- Performs preventative maintenance checks on equipment; grease equipment after use; clean equipment with high pressure washer as needed; report problems to mechanic
- Maintains a clean and orderly work area
- Performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM JOB QUALIFICATIONS

- High school diploma or equivalent.

- Two (2) years' related experience and/or training with at least two (2) years of experience operating heavy duty construction equipment

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Must posses and maintain an insurable New Mexico Class D and Class B (CDL) Driver's License.
- Must be able to work all shifts and overtime when required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Ability to understand and carry out written and oral instructions.
- Ability to read, analyze, and interpret general business periodicals, professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations
- Ability to write reports, business correspondence, and procedure manuals
- Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from groups of managers, clients, customers, and the general public.
- Ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions
- Ability to interpret an extensive variety of technical instructions in mathematical or diagram form and deal with several abstract and concrete variables.
- Ability to maintain daily work records.
- Ability to develop and maintain cooperative work relationships
- Ability to make routine arithmetical calculations and apply concepts of basic algebra and geometry
- Ability to read and follow street maps
- Ability to learn to operate a paint sprayer and learn traffic safety signage requirements;
- Ability to calculate necessary amount of supplies needed to complete job
- Ability to perform heavy physical labor
- Ability to detect uneven surfaces and level them
- Ability to determine the slope of a roadway
- Ability to mix paints, solvents and glues
- Ability to use the following machinery: Motorized vehicles and equipment, including loader, mower, laden box, back-hoe, dump truck, pickup truck, utility truck, street sweeper, jetter/inductor truck, street roller, manlift, tamper, plate compactor, saws, pumps, traffic line paint striper, compressors, sanders, generators, common hand and power tools, shovels, wrenches, detection devices, mobile radio, phone, ditch witch, and laser transit.
- Knowledge of techniques and methodology used to spread asphalt, operate an oil and paint sprayer, mix, pour and finish concrete, operate a jackhammer, and create concrete forms
- Knowledge of lifting techniques, both individual and using mechanical assists
- Knowledge of methods and techniques used in Class A patching, skin patching and sand sealing.
- Knowledge of work methods and limitations of equipment and tools used in street maintenance and construction
- Knowledge of safety procedures when using power tools and equipment

WORK ENVIRONMENT AND PHYSICAL DEMANDS

- Work is performed outdoors in all weather and terrain conditions
- Work requires continuous standing, walking, bending, squatting, climbing and kneeling.
- Noise level is usually moderate to loud and can be extremely loud
- Regularly required to lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds.
- There is a possibility of exposure to toxic gases, infectious agents, and chemicals, and may work near traffic and around heavy equipment with possibility of physical risk.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE – Interested applicants must submit a City of Las Vegas Employment Application.

The employment application is available at:
https://www.lasvegasnm.gov/general-7-1

Application Materials can be sent to: Human Resources Department
1700 N Grand Avenue
Las Vegas, NM 87701

OR send via email to: mgarcia@lasvegasnm.gov

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