



JOB POSTING

OPERATOR/LABORER - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Applications are being accepted for the position of Operator/Laborer in the Department of Public Works. The position provides manual work in the operation of Public Works vehicles and equipment, as well as laboring duties, alone or as part of a crew, and all other related work as required. Duties require frequent and extended periods of outside work performed under field conditions with exposure to bad weather and a variety of hazardous conditions. Regular and sustained periods of strenuous physical exertion are required, as well as the ability to lift, carry and position heavy objects utilizing proper body mechanics and techniques.

Responsibilities and duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Assists with all DPW construction and maintenance projects, such as repairing and patching streets and sidewalks, rebuilding catch basins, cutting grass, raking leaves, trimming brush and trees, and removing/collecting refuse along highways. May perform manual labor to assist other Town departments.
- Operates vehicles and other equipment of moderate complexity for all Public Works projects. May haul gravel, dirt, sand and other materials; load and unload materials; operate jackhammer, small roller, roadside mower and compressor. Performs manual labor incidental to the work of operating assigned equipment; services and maintains equipment.
- Operates vehicles providing roadway snow removal; plows municipal parking lots and schoolyards; assists in emergency highway repairs and in other Public Works related emergency repairs as required. Provides on-call plowing assistance during snow emergencies.
- Performs similar or related duties as required or as situation dictates.

Qualifications and experience: High school graduation or equivalent; two years of experience in Public Works construction and maintenance activities; or any equivalent combination of education and experience. Working knowledge of Public Works equipment operation and mechanics; working knowledge of construction and maintenance procedures. Ability to perform heavy manual labor under varying weather conditions. Current Massachusetts Class D Driver's License required. Class B/Commercial Driver's License preferred. Massachusetts Hoisting Engineer's license preferred.

Salary and Benefits: This is a 40-hour-per-week, union, benefit-eligible position with a starting biweekly salary of \$1,744.54.

To Apply: Send resume to www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/hr by February 23, 2018.

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