



Heavy Equipment Operator

The Municipal District of Spirit River No.133

Job Title: Temporary Heavy Equipment Operator (position has potential for long term)

Department: Public Works Department

Reports To: Public Works Supervisor or Assistant Public Works Supervisor

Standard Hours: 40 hours

OVERVIEW

Reporting directly to the Public Works Supervisor or designate, the Heavy Equipment Operator will be required to operate various pieces of equipment for all seasonal road work such as grading/plowing, pulling shoulders brushing, dust control, installing culverts, etc.

TYPICAL DUTIES

- Operating and maintaining heavy equipment such as graders, tractors, track hoe, packer, loader as well as truck and trailer grader blades or scrapers and trucks.
- Other duties as assigned may include those of Medium and Light Equipment Operator.
- Assists Public Works Staff by performing limited skilled manual labour, when required

QUALIFICATIONS / KNOWLEDGE / ABILITIES

- Ability to operate assigned equipment in a safe manner
- Ability to detect and identify minor defects in equipment used.
- Ability to understand and execute verbal and written instructions
- Physical strength and agility to perform specified duties
- Skill in performing general labour duties related to the work assignment
- Knowledge of safety hazards and necessary safety precautions to establish safe work environment for oneself and co-workers
- Able to physically perform the assigned duties under various weather conditions.

- Ability to work in a safe manner following the OH&S Act and regulations.
- Ability to understand and perform oral and written instructions.
- Ability to operate the assigned equipment skillfully and be able to make regular inspections, adjustments and minor repairs to equipment as required.
- Able to work weekends or long hours if required.
- Possession of a valid Alberta Class 1 Motor Vehicle Operators License
- Experience in the operation of equipment and proven ability in the operation of assigned equipment is required.
- Possession of a valid Alberta Class 3 Motor Vehicle Operators License.

All other duties as Assigned.

WORKING CONDITIONS

- Operation of different types of vehicles.
- Long periods of sitting.
- Normal working days consist of 8 hours per day; however occasional overtime may be required.

Health and Safety:

NOTE: All personnel at the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 are governed by the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 Health and Safety Policy. Operations must be conducted in a safe manner in accordance with all policies and safe work procedures, in conjunction with the proper protective equipment to be worn for the tasks being performed.