



CITY OF WOONSOCKET

POSITION DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE:	Heavy Equipment Operator (Highway)
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION:	Public Works Department/Public Service Division
PAY GRADE/HOURS:	Grade M51 40-hour work week
UNION:	Local 670, RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO

POSITION SUMMARY: Under general supervision, the Heavy Equipment Operator operates heavy and specialized motorized equipment requiring special training and skill, and does related work as required.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Operates a bull dozer, fork lift, backhoe, bucket truck, crane or a heavy grader in street repair, maintenance and cleaning work.
- Operates front-end loaders, snow plow, trucks and other motor equipment when required.
- Maintains and repairs motor equipment with assistance from equipment mechanic.
- Supervises laborers in work connected with equipment operation.
- Performs semi-skilled and unskilled labor work when not operating equipment.
- Perform work from a bucket truck as required.
- Performs other duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS: A high school diploma or a GED equivalent, is required. Must have four (4) years of practical experience in the operation of motorized equipment; preferably and two (2) years of service as a light or medium equipment operator with the City. **Must possess a CDL License.**

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND PERSONAL QUALITIES: Thorough knowledge of the geography of the city and traffic regulations; good knowledge of the equipment to be operated and its maintenance requirements. Skilled in the operation of heavy and specialized motor equipment of the type to be operated, mechanical ability, and carefulness.

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. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required to sit, talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to stand; use hands to finger, handles or feel; and reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to walk and stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds or more. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, and ability to focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.