



CITY OF WOONSOCKET

POSITION DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE:	Light Equipment Operator (Highway)
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION:	Public Works Department/Public Service Division
PAY GRADE/HOURS:	Grade M38B 40-hour work week
UNION:	Local 670, RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO

POSITION SUMMARY: Under general supervision, the Light Equipment Operator drives light truck and other motor equipment not requiring skills or extensive training in various city operations; performs manual labor; and does related work as required.

JOB DUTIES:

- Operates light trucks of various sizes and under three and one-half (3½) tons.
- Operates sidewalk and street snow plows, cinder spreaders, air compressors and moving machines.
- Performs a variety of manual labor and semi-skilled maintenance work while not operating equipment in connection with the repair.
- Maintenance and cleaning of streets, sewers and water mains and the collection and disposal of rubbish.
- Makes adjustments and minor repairs to equipment operated and services equipment.
- May occasionally drive medium or heavy equipment.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS: A high school diploma or a GED equivalent, is required. Must have one (1) year of service as a Laborer with the City and one (1) year of experience as a truck driver. **Must possess a CDL license.**

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND PERSONAL QUALITIES: Good knowledge and skill of the geography of the city and traffic regulations. Skill in the operation of light motor equipment; some mechanical ability, physical strength; carefulness, resourcefulness.

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.