



CITY OF WOONSOCKET

POSITION DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Medium Equipment Operator (Highway & Parks)

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Public Works Department/Public Service Division

PAY GRADE/HOURS: Grade M40
40-hour work week

UNION: Local 670, RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO

POSITION SUMMARY: Under general supervision, the Medium Equipment Operator operates specialized motor equipment requiring some training and skill; and does related work as required.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Operates street sweeper, front-end loader and similar medium street cleaning equipment, construction equipment and maintenance equipment.
- Operates light trucks and other light street cleaning equipment, and construction equipment.
- Drives heavy equipment on occasion.
- Performs a variety of manual labor and semi-skilled maintenance work while not operating equipment.
- Makes adjustments and minor repairs to equipment operated and service equipment.
- Performs other related duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS: A high school diploma or a GED equivalent, is required. Must have two (2) years practical experience in the operation of motor equipment; one (1) year as a light equipment operator for the City is preferred. **Must possess a CDL license.** A Hoisting Engineering License is required in order to operate a backhoe.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND PERSONAL QUALITIES: Thorough knowledge of the equipment to be operated and maintenance requirements, and geography of the City of Woonsocket and traffic regulations. Skilled in the operation of light and specialized motor equipment, mechanical ability, carefulness, resourcefulness; and physical strength.

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.