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## **Job Title: Equipment Operator (Temporary Assignment)**

**Apply By: 9/10/2019**

### **Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal**

**Equipment Operator (Temporary Assignment), AMHERST, ZONE: 20**

#### **Competition # 20164**

Under Article 13 of the Collective Agreement between the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 1867, the following opportunity is being posted:

**Please quote the competition number and the Zone you are applying for as noted above on your application.**

#### **About Us**

Maintaining our Provincial Built Infrastructure is no small job. The Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal supports Nova Scotia's 23,000 kilometers of roads and highways and 4,100 bridges.

We are currently recruiting for an Equipment Operators in Amherst. If you are flexible, possess experience operating Heavy Equipment, and are seeking an opportunity to directly contribute to the safety of our roads and highways, we want to hear from you.

#### **About Our Opportunity**

Weather in Nova Scotia is challenging and ever changing. As an Equipment Operator, your role is pivotal in helping the public arrive safely to their destination.

During the Winter Works Period, this position is primarily responsible for operating snow removal equipment such as snow plows, graders and loaders. General maintenance of the equipment, pre-and-post trip inspections, and completion of daily logs is also required. Throughout the year and depending on provincial needs, you will also be required to assist with construction and maintenance work such as:

- Maintaining traffic control signs;
- Road surface repairs;
- General maintenance; and
- Traffic control

#### **About You**

To be eligible, applicants must be declared competent as an OPTP (One Person Truck Plow) operator by the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal.

As the ideal candidate, you are flexible, self-motivated, and comfortable working in adverse weather conditions. As part of our team, you bring professionalism and hold a high standard for client service.

Knowledge of hydraulic systems and a mechanical aptitude are considered assets. Previous experience operating trucks with salt and plow equipment, a Class I license, and knowledge of salt spreading systems are also considered assets.

We will assess the above qualifications and competencies using one or more of the following tools: reference checks, practical driving test on a tandem truck, interview(s), and a written component. Applicants will also be required to successfully complete a pre-employment medical assessment.

**Pay Grade: EQP OPER**

**Salary Range: \$21.62 Bi-Weekly**

This is a bargaining unit position initially restricted to current CUPE local 1867 employees with a date of seniority. The successful candidate(s) will be expected to perform duties as necessary within their zone. **Failure to apply correctly means that your application will not be given first consideration as a bargaining unit applicant, and will only be included if external applications are pursued.**

*Our goal is to be a diverse workforce that is representative, at all job levels, of the citizens we serve. The Government of Nova Scotia has an Employment Equity Policy and we welcome applications from Aboriginal People, African Nova Scotians and Other Racially Visible Persons, Persons with Disabilities and Women in occupations or positions where they are under-represented. If you are a member of one of the equity groups, you are encouraged to self-identify on your electronic application.*

**Offer of employment is conditional upon the completion of all applicable background checks and confirmation of credentials, the results of which must be satisfactory to the employer.**

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For questions or concerns, please contact [Competitions@novascotia.ca](mailto:Competitions@novascotia.ca).