

# **Job Title: Equipment Operator (Provincial Field Crew Works Period)**

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## **Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal**

**Equipment Operator (Provincial Field Crew Works Period), MILLER LAKE, ZONE: Provincial Outfits**

### **Competition # 24983**

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**

Making this Province work is no small job. We're recruiting for people like you to help our Province achieve big things.

The Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal supports Nova Scotia's 23,000 kilometers of roads and highways, 4,100 bridges, and 9 provincial ferries. There are a lot of exciting developments on the horizon in our Province, and this is your opportunity to get involved with the growth and maintenance of your Provincial Infrastructure.

### **About Our Opportunity**

Under the supervision of the Supervisor of Provincial Outfits, the Equipment Operator is responsible for the efficient operation of various types of equipment used in the construction and maintenance of provincial infrastructure. This shall include the general maintenance of this equipment, pre and post trip inspections, and daily logs as required.

This position will require operation of the Department's heavy equipment for brush cutting, including tractors with Seppi Brush cutters, Woods 20' Batwing mowers, Track excavator with Seppi Brush cutting head, and Track Skid Steers with mower attachments. This position will also include use of Chainsaw and brush clearing saws, and installation of Thermoplastic inlays.

The successful candidate may also be required to perform the duties of other job positions as outlined in Groups I, II and III of the CUPE Collective Agreement for which they are qualified.

### **About You**

Applicants must have been declared competent as an OPTP operator by Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal within one year of this posting date. Completion of a professional driving course is considered an asset. Equipment and brush cutting experience are definite assets.

Knowledge of the National Safety Code; pre-trip inspection program; hydraulic systems; mechanical aptitude and ability 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.

Candidates are asked to submit a current Driver's Abstract with their application.

### **Other Considerations**

All work will be Monday to Friday throughout the province including day, and some night work.

One (1) opportunity is available.

All applicants are advised that these positions involve extensive travel throughout the province and being away from home for stretches of five days in a row.

This opportunity is for a minimum twenty-three (23) week period. Start dates may vary.

Applicants are required to have passed the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal tests; including an interview and practical driving tests on the appropriate equipment.

**Pay Grade: EQP OPER**

**Salary Range: \$22.06 Hourly**

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).