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## **TRAINING/TESTING**

### **Equipment Operator – Excavator**

Under Article 14 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 training/testing opportunity is being posted:

**LOCATION:** Richmond County (Zone 5)  
**WORK GROUP/POSITION:** Highway Worker / Equipment Operator  
**TRAINING OPPORTUNITY:** Excavator  
**NUMBER TO BE TRAINED:** Two (2)  
**POSTING DATE:** March 8, 2024  
**CLOSING DATE:** March 22, 2024 at 4:30 pm  
**COMPETITION NUMBER:** CUPE-TRAINING-2024-01

#### **Qualifications:**

- Applicants must have been declared competent as an OPTP Operator by TIR within one year of this posting.
- Applicants must pass the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal operator examination administered by an EQII as defined in Article 14.03 to be deemed qualified to operate or eligible for training for Excavator Operation.
- Knowledge of the per-trip inspection program and equipment servicing procedures is required.
- Knowledge of the department's Health, Safety and Environment Program is required.

The successful applicant(s) will work under the Operations or Maintenance Supervisor to carry out Excavator operations on provincial highways and adhere to established Safe Work Practices and Job Procedures, including but not limited to Excavator operations.

#### **To Apply:**

Please submit a resume which clearly demonstrates how you meet the qualifications to Brad Harrison, Area manager, 1420 Highway 4, Port Hawkesbury NS **no later than 4:30pm on the closing date.**

#### **Note(s):**

Bargaining Unit Members, who have completed a probationary period, are currently working in the applicable maintenance zone and meet the posted qualifications will be considered first in the selection process for training opportunities by date of seniority.

Applicants shall be subject to a screening process in the form of testing and/or interviews to verify qualifications, physical abilities and mechanical aptitude. This shall be completed by resources inside or outside the Department.

Applicants must pass the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal operator examination administered by an EQII as defined in Article 14.03 to be deemed qualified to operate or eligible for training for Excavator operations.

In accordance with Article 14.03 at the end of the training and or testing process, employees who are deemed qualified are expected to operate the equipment when required.

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