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TRAINING/TESTING Checker, Weigher

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: Zone 10 New Glasgow & Zone 11 Lyons Brook
WORK GROUP/POSITION: Highway Worker Group II
TRAINING OPPORTUNITY: CHECKER, WEIGHER
NUMBER TO BE TRAINED: TBD
POSTING DATE: April 11, 2024
CLOSING DATE: April 25, 2024 at 4:30 pm

Qualifications:

- The applicant must have Grade 10 or equivalent education and experience.
- Good oral communication, recording and observation skills, and an aptitude for mathematics.
- Must have an ability to read construction drawings.
- Previous construction experience would be considered an asset, including road construction, and surveying.
- This position requires individuals with good physical dexterity and condition as duties demand working for long hours in all types of weather conditions and geographical terrains.
- Must have a valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle.
- Judgement and initiative required include the ability to work with limited supervision; self-starter; ability dealing with and maintaining composure with contractors and the traveling public.
- Must demonstrate good judgement and accurate note taking at the construction site to ensure materials used comply with Departmental specifications.

The successful applicant(s) will work under the Project Engineer to carry out Checker/Weigher duties on provincial highways within Pictou County and adhere to established Safe Work Practices and Job Procedures

To Apply:

Please submit an Expression of Interest Testing/Training Opportunity Response form to Wally McCartney, Project Engineer Pictou, Nova Scotia Department of Public Works, 608 MacLellan's Brook Road, New Glasgow, NS, B2H 5E5 or by fax at 902-755-7184 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 zone(s) and/or area(s) and meet the posted qualifications will be considered first in the selection process for training opportunities by date of seniority.

The applicant must be available for short-term work with minimal notice and be available to work contractors hours (often sunrise to sunset) on a daily basis. Results of this posting will be used to select future employees as work becomes available in the work group.

Successful Applicants for the Checker/Weigher Position may be required to perform the duties of a survey assistant depending upon operational requirements.

In accordance with Article 14.02 Applicants may be subject to a screening process in the form of testing and/or interviews. This may include comprehension and physical testing completed by resources inside or outside the Department. A score of sixty (60) and over on the test and/or interview must be achieved in order to qualify for training. After screening, date of seniority will be the determining factor.

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