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## **TRAINING/TESTING Equipment Operator – 63 Tag Attachments**

Under Article 14 of the Collective Agreement between the Nova Scotia Department of Public Works and the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 1867, the following training/testing opportunity is being posted:

**LOCATION:** Shelburne  
**WORK GROUP/POSITION:** Highway Worker / Equipment Operator  
**TRAINING OPPORTUNITY:** 63 Tag  
**NUMBER TO BE TRAINED:** 2  
**POSTING DATE:** 4/1/2026  
**CLOSING DATE:** April 17, 2026 at 4:30 pm

### **Qualifications:**

- Applicants must pass the Department of Public Works operator examination administered by an EQII as defined in Article 14.03 to be deemed qualified to operate or eligible for training for 63 Tag Operation.
- Knowledge of the pre-trip inspection program and equipment servicing procedures is required.
- Knowledge of the Department's Health, Safety and Environment Program is required.
- Applicants will also be required to achieve Fitness for Work standards which meet Class I medical requirements.

The successful applicant(s) will work under the Operations Supervisor, carry out 63 Tag operations on provincial highways and adhere to established Safe Work Practices and Job Procedures, including but not limited to 63 Tag operations.

### **To Apply:**

Please submit a resume which clearly demonstrates how you meet the qualifications to **Don Houston at 112 South Loop Road, Shelburne NS B0T 1W0, or by email to Donald.Houston@novascotia.ca, 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 Public Works operator examination administered by an EQII as defined in Article 14.03 to be deemed qualified to operate or eligible for training for 63 Tag 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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