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TRAINING/TESTING

Equipment Operator – Skid Steer

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: Zone 2
WORK GROUP/POSITION: Highway Worker / Equipment Operator
TRAINING OPPORTUNITY: Skid Steer
NUMBER TO BE TRAINED: Two (2)
POSTING DATE: May 5, 2025
CLOSING DATE: May 19, 2025 at 4:30 pm

Qualifications:

- Applicants must have been declared competent as an OPTP Operator by DPW within one (1) year of this posting.
- 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 skid steer.
- 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 maybe required to pass a medical screening process for fitness for work.

The successful applicant(s) will work under the Operations Supervisor, carry out skid steer operations on provincial highways for mowing and grading and adhere to established Safe Work Practices and Job Procedures..

To Apply:

Please submit an "Expression of Interest" form to **Chantel Ryan, 6 Campbell Street, Baddeck or PO Box 10 Baddeck, B0E 1B0, fax number 902-295-2617, 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 grader 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.

Applicants interested in the training opportunity shall submit their expression of interest form to Chantel Ryan, at the Baddeck area office, 6 Campbell Street, Baddeck, or by fax at 902-295-2617 or email chantel.ryan@novascotia.ca by 4:30 pm on the above closing date.

Stephen MacDonald
Area Manager,

May 5, 2025
Date

CC: CUPE President (cupehiway@ns.aliantzinc.ca)
Local CUPE Unit President
District Director
Human Resources Consultant

Area Manager(s)
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