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TRAINING/TESTING

Equipment Operator – Skidsteer + Attachments

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: Cape Breton, Zone 1
WORK GROUP/POSITION: Equipment Operator
TRAINING OPPORTUNITY: Skidsteer + Attachments
NUMBER TO BE TRAINED: One (1)
POSTING DATE: June 5, 2026
CLOSING DATE: June 19, 2026 at 4:30 pm
COMPETITION NUMBER: SYD CUPE-TRAINING-2026-03

Qualifications:

- Applicants must have been declared competent as an OPTP Operator by PW within one 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 the winter grader
- Knowledge of the 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 Supervisor, carry out skidsteer operations on provincial highways and adhere to established Safe Work Practices and Job Procedures

To Apply:

Please submit an "Expression of Interest" form to Jeff Heyman, Area Manager Cape Breton County, Nova Scotia Department of Public Works, 151 Keltic Dr., NS, B1P 6J9 or by fax at 902-563-0540 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

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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Local CUPE Unit President Operations Supervisors, Zones 1
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