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TRAINING/TESTING

Equipment Operator – Utility Tractor

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: Antigonish, Zone 8
WORK GROUP/POSITION: Highway Worker / Equipment Operator
TRAINING OPPORTUNITY: Utility Tractor
NUMBER TO BE TRAINED: One (1)
POSTING DATE: April 16, 2025
CLOSING DATE: May 1, 2025 at 4:30 pm

COMPETITION NUMBER: CUPE-TRAINING-2025-04

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 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 Utility Tractor 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 Supervisor, carry out Utility Tractor operations on provincial highways and adhere to established Safe Work Practices and Job Procedures, including but not limited to Utility Tractor operations.

To Apply:

Please submit a resume which clearly demonstrates how you meet the qualifications to Basil Pitts, Area Manager Antigonish - Guysborough, Nova Scotia Department of Public Works, 128 Post Road, Antigonish NS or by fax at 902-863-7365 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 Utility Tractor 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.