Gering/Scottsbluff area job postings 4-8-2015

Highway Maintenance Worker Senior
EEO/Veteran’s Preference Employer

**SALARY:** $14.36 /Hour

**OPENING DATE:** 03/25/15

**CLOSING DATE:** 04/09/15 11:59 PM

**JOB TYPE:** PERM FULL TIME

**LOCATION:** Gering

**DEPARTMENT:** Roads, Department of

**DESCRIPTION:**
Successful applicants will be trained to operate various types of highway maintenance equipment including: dump trucks, semi-truck trailers, rollers, loaders, tractors, motor graders, snowplows, draglines, backhoes, distributors and spreaders. Proficiency in the operation of heavy highway maintenance equipment/duties will be required to obtain Senior certification and successfully complete original probation.

**EXAMPLES OF WORK:**
Operate trucks and other light equipment to complete highway maintenance work. Operate tractors with various attachments including disc, harrows, seeders, 15 foot mowers, sprayers and hand mowers to maintain highways and highway right of ways. Operate post drivers for the installation of signs, fences, and guardrails and other hand held power and manual tools. Maintain the upkeep of shrubs and lawns and perform tree trimming and brush cutting, maintain yards and performs building maintenance and cleaning. Paint buildings and various structures. Perform manual labor for concrete and bituminous patching and sealing of cracks in highways and structures. Manually provide highway traffic control for construction and maintenance projects according to safety procedures. Safely move, drag, lift, load, and unload various equipment, materials, supplies, and hazardous materials or objects from the roadway within weight restrictions; spread and tamp surfacing materials. Complete routine and general maintenance and mechanical repair on equipment. Repair highway signs. Perform snow removal. May apply chemicals of selective and non-selective herbicides spray to highway right of way.

**QUALIFICATIONS / REQUIREMENTS:**

**REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and possess a valid driver’s license, and possession of a Class A or B Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) with air brakes and tanker endorsement are required within 60 days of employment.

**PREFERRED:** Experience in the operation of heavy equipment and/or farm equipment. Those applicants with a valid Class A or B Commercial Driver’s License with tanker endorsement. Basic computer experience.

**OTHER:** Must be a safe worker that is team oriented. Regular and reliable attendance.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**
Must be able to safely move, drag, lift 35 pounds frequently, up to 60 pounds occasionally (without assistance), and 90 or more pounds infrequently (with assistance); climb, bend or stoop; work in outdoor temperature extremes and work around high speed traffic. Ability to follow directions with minimal supervision. Ability to communicate effectively. Must be able to report to work for snow and other highway emergencies within 30 minutes under normal driving conditions and be placed in an "on-call" status.

**APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:**
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