District 5 Gering job openings – 7/1/2015

Highway Maintenance Worker Senior
EEO/Veteran’s Preference Employer

SALARY: $14.68 /Hour
OPENING DATE: 06/25/15
CLOSING DATE: 07/10/15 11:59 PM
JOB TYPE: PERM FULL TIME
LOCATION: Alliance
DEPARTMENT: Roads, Department of

DESCRIPTION:
Successful applicant 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 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, 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. Perform tree trimming and brush cutting. Maintain yards and perform 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. Physically move, drag, lift, load and unload various equipment, highway materials, supplies, hazardous materials and 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. Operate heavy highway maintenance equipment. May apply chemicals of selective and non-selective herbicides spray to highway right of way.

Hiring salary effective 7/1/15.

QUALIFICATIONS / REQUIREMENTS:

REQUIRED: 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 or farming background. A valid Class A Commercial Driver’s License with tanker endorsement. Commercial Pesticide applicator’s license. 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 80 or more pounds infrequently (with assistance); climb, bend, stoop; work in outdoor temperature extremes and work around high speed traffic. Must be able to follow directions with minimal supervision. Must be able to read and communicate effectively to give and receive instructions. 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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