

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON

**HEAVY and LIGHT EQUIPMENT
OPERATOR/ TRUCK DRIVER**

Job Description

Operation of heavy-duty construction equipment used in a variety of public works projects.

Accountability

Reports to Public Works Director or Foreman, as assigned.

Equipment Used

Dump Truck, grader, backhoe, loader, excavator in addition to other equipment used by the Public Works Department.

Duties and Responsibilities

Possesses skill in the operation and care of heavy maintenance and construction equipment.

Performs preventative and routine maintenance on equipment.

Makes minor repairs and reports need for major repairs to Public Works Director.

Has the ability to understand, follow, and give oral and written instructions.

Assist with supervising the work of unskilled and semi-skilled workers and truck drivers involved in routine road maintenance and construction activities, as assigned.

Operates on an emergency and seasonal basis, trucks and equipment for snow removal and other seasonal clean-up operations.

Performs various manual tasks incidental to the operation of equipment and essential to the operations of the highway department, transfer station/recycling center or general building maintenance.

Is familiar with and executes safe work procedures associated with assigned work.

Has knowledge of the maintenance requirements, work hazards, safety practices and traffic laws relating to heavy equipment operation.

Is available 24 hours per day to meet emergency situations.

Other tasks assigned by the Public Works Director and/or the Foreman.

Requirements

Valid N.H.CDL B license and DOT medical card, with endorsements for equipment used by the town. Completion of two years of high school or its equivalent.

Experience in the operation and maintenance of heavy construction equipment; **or** any combination of education and experience, which demonstrates possession of the required knowledge, skill and ability. A prerequisite of this position is demonstrated proficiency in the operation of heavy equipment. Work is carried out with considerable independence and judgment to reach desired result. Lifting of up to 25 lbs. frequently required, up to 50 lbs. occasionally.