TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH

JOB TITLE: Operator, Light Equipment

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Work involves the operation of motor trucks and light equipment and the performance of related work as required.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

Reports to the Road Agent

EQUIPMENT USED:

Pick-up trucks, dump trucks, sanders, backhoe, hand and power tools.

ENVIRONMENT:

Inside: 10% Outside: 90%

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Except as specifically noted, the following are considered essential to this position.

Operates a dump truck or other light equipment in connection with the transportation of tools, equipment and/or supplies associated with road maintenance, repair, and construction.

Ability to perform strenuous physical work under varying and adverse weather conditions.

Ability to understands and follow oral and written instructions.

Performs preventive and routine maintenance on equipment.

Supervises the work of unskilled and semi-skilled workers involved in routine road maintenance and construction activities, as assigned.

Prepares, operates and maintains, on an emergency and seasonal basis, trucks and equipment for snow removal and other seasonal clean up operations.

Occasionally operates heavy equipment as a trainee.

Familiar with and executes safe work procedures associated with assigned work.

Availability 24 hours per day to meet emergency situations.

Performs related work as required.

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Possession of a valid NH CDL with endorsements town equipment.

OTHER TRAINING, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

Completion of two years of high school or its equivalent. One years experience operating light motor driven equipment; or any combination of education and experience which demonstrates possession of the required knowledge, skill and ability.

SUMMARY OF OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURES:

May be exposed to herbicides, pesticides, fuels, fluids.

May be exposed to long periods of sunlight, poisonous plants, insects and bees.

May be exposed to high noise levels from equipment used and being near them.

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OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Some independent judgment is exercised in the operation of equipment.

Work is reviewed to assure that desired results are obtained and that appropriate care and safety is exercised in equipment operations.

Performs various tasks of an unskilled or semi-skilled nature that are essential to the operations of the highway department when assigned.

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