TRUCK DRIVER HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION POSITION DESCRIPTION

DEFINITION

This is semi-skilled position in Highway and Transportation, under the general supervision of the Highway & Transportation Commissioner and the assigned Patrol Superintendent. This person is responsible for truck driving and general laborer tasks and other assigned duties.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The employee in this position is responsible for, but not limited to, performing a variety of highway duties within the department as well as assisting with the care of assigned equipment. This also includes the daily maintenance of assigned equipment and its general repair and appearance. Other typical duties may include, but not necessarily limited to, assisting with plowing and winging of snow, proper application of chlorides and mixes and other assigned duties as required by the supervisor. Comply with federal, state and county drug and alcohol laws and policies at all times. Comply with all internal documentation policies and procedures as requested.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES

Typical tasks will include, but not necessarily limited to, the following:

- 1. Assisting with the plowing and winging of snow
- 2. Assisting with the application of chlorides and mixes
- 3. Patching pavement deficiencies
- 4. Grading of shoulders
- 5. Mowing of right-of-ways and other assigned areas
- 6. Vegetation and tree/brush control in assigned areas
- 7. Traffic control on highways or other assigned areas
- 8. Assisting with the daily care, maintenance, and operation of vehicles/equipment including keeping it clean and in a safe operating condition and any other assigned duties as assigned
- 9. Maintains daily logs, time cards and other record keeping documents

NON-ESSENTIAL DUTIES

None - all tasks are essential

MAIN MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT USED

Motorized Vehicles/EquipmentPower Tools & EquipmentHand ToolsTractorsTrucksMowersDisinfectantsSanitation ProductsPaints/Stains

Cleaning Solutions/Solvents

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Education and Experience

High School Diploma or its equivalent General mechanical ability and aptitude

Licenses and Certifications

Valid Wisconsin Drivers License and Class A Commercial Drivers License with H and N endorsements

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- 1. Ability to operate all types of trucks and equipment in all weather conditions
- 2. Ability to mount, dismount and operate snow plows, wings, spreaders, etc.
- 3. Ability to understand and operate all types of valve-pack controls to operate snow related equipment
- 4. Ability to operate all types of tractors
- 5. Knowledge of traffic and safety regulations as they apply to maintenance and construction
- Knowledge of materials and equipment used in maintenance, repair and construction of asphalt, concrete and gravel roads and highways and related surfaces
- 7. Ability to service and to make minor repairs and adjustments to equipment and vehicles
- 8. Ability to do heavy manual labor for extended periods of time
- 9. Ability to safely operate power tools
- 10. Ability to read and follow written and oral instructions
- 11. Ability to work with limited supervision

- 12. Maintain a clean and neat appearance and personal hygiene at all times
- 13. Ability to maintain a pleasant, effective relationship with general public, superiors and fellow employees
- 14. Ability to read and write in English
- 15. Ability to do add, subtract, multiply and divide correctly
- 16. Knowledge/Ability to use proper body mechanics while performing work activities

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

- 1. Frequent lifting and/or carrying objects weighing up to 75 pounds
- 2. Occasional lifting and/or carrying objects weighing more than 75 pounds
- 3. Excessive standing, sitting or walking
- 4. Frequent bending, twisting, squatting and reaching
- 5. Frequent exposure to elements such as heat, cold, etc.
- 6. Exposure to dust, pollens, molds and other possible allergens
- 7. Frequent exposure to animals, birds, bees, etc.
- 8. Must be capable of using hands for single grasping, fine manipulation and pushing/pulling
- 9. Ability to communicate orally in a clear manner
- 10. Ability to distinguish sounds at various frequencies and volumes
- 11. Ability to distinguish people or objects at varied distances under a variety of light conditions
- 12. Ability to climb roofs, ladders, stairs, etc.
- 13. Ability to work in confined spaces

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Must be available nights, holidays, and weekends during snowstorms or other emergencies

Must maintain a telephone at residence for emergency situations

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