



# City of Somersworth ~ Job Opening

**Department:** Public Works-Highway Division

**Position Title:** Equipment Operator I

**Starting Pay:** \$21.20

**Qualifications:** High School diploma or GED equivalent and six months to one year's experience in the operation of heavy automotive and construction equipment are required. An equivalent combination of training and experience may be considered. Ability to operate loaders, trucks and other automotive equipment under all weather conditions is required. Ability to work extended hours in response to emergencies. Ability to understand and follow oral and written directions is required. Good physical condition is required to perform heavy physical labor. Ability to promote and maintain positive working relationships with co-workers and supervisors, effective in working teams. Maintain a proper professional image through a positive appearance and polite interaction with the public. Must have valid driver's license. Valid CDL license required or ability to obtain within 6 months of hire. CDL with air brake certification preferred.

**Duties/Responsibilities:** Under the direction of the General Foreman performs a variety of duties in the maintenance and repair of City streets, sidewalks, storm drainage and sanitary sewer line; performs duties in the installation, maintenance and repair of traffic control signs; operates a variety of vehicles, specialized equipment and hand and power tools.

## ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Performs responsible duties in the maintenance and repair of City streets, right-of-ways and sidewalks; prepares and performs patching of potholes, sealing cracks and repairing asphalt surfaces.
- Utilizes hot or cold mix to repair streets, patches utility pavement cuts, potholes and seals cracks.
- Cleans, maintains and repairs storm drains, catch basins and manholes; excavates storm drains as needed. Installs catch basins.
- Cleans, maintains, inspects and repairs sanitary sewer lines and manholes, flushes sanitary sewer mains and lines, coordinates TV inspections with contractors.
- Operates snow plowing equipment to remove snow; apply salt and sand to control ice.
- Operates street painting equipment to apply street markings, traffic controls symbols, crosswalk and other markings.
- Operates street sweeping equipment.
- Operates a variety of equipment, including loaders, dump trucks and all rolling equipment as well as wood chippers, specialized equipment and hand and power tools.
- Performs leaf removal and weed control duties.
- Maintains recreational parks.
- Maintains equipment and supplies on maintenance vehicles; operates vehicles, tools and equipment in a safe and proper manner.
- Performs various work projects as assigned, including tree trimming, residential leaf pickups, removal and cleanup projects; responds to emergencies and call-outs as required.
- May assist in servicing and performing preventive maintenance on equipment.
- Dig holes and trenches manually or with backhoes; mixes, pours and finishes concrete for proper installation of signpost and piping.
- Performs preventive maintenance on equipment.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

## Scope of Examination:

Finalist must complete pre-employment screening to include; physical, drug test & background check.

## To Apply:

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**Date Posted:** August 31, 2022

**Closing Date:** Reviewed as received, Open Until Filled

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