



City of Newburyport
Department of Public Services, Water Division
AFSCME Union
Heavy Equipment Operator (D2) – Grade 14
Job Posting

Position Purpose:

The purpose of this position is to be responsible for the safe and efficient operation of light and heavy vehicles and heavy equipment on assign projects or activities of water distribution construction and installation which may entail installation of water pipes and related systems; installation of water meters; maintenance and inspection of water distribution system; road and sidewalk reconstruction; assistance with highway or sewer construction as needed. An individual in this position is also expected to perform many different types of maintenance and repair work and manual labor in addition to driving CDL vehicles and operating heavy equipment. A Water Heavy Equipment Operator is responsible for maintaining and improving upon the efficiency and effectiveness of all areas under his/her direction and control.

Minimum Required Qualifications:

Must have a High School Diploma or GED with 3 years of construction, heavy vehicle driving and heavy equipment operation experience; or any equivalent combination of education, experience and training. All employment offers are conditional upon passing a reference and Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check.

Must have and maintain: Commercial Drivers License (CDL) Class B with airbrakes endorsement, possess a Hoisting Engineer License – 2B, have and maintain Water Distribution License D2 through appropriate CEU classes. If an employee starts in this position without a D2 License, he or she has up to one year to obtain the license. Applicant must submit to CDL Drug testing according to federal and state guidelines.

For anyone applying that does not have an HEO 2B license will be hired as a Grade 10 until they get their HEO 2B license. Once you received this license you will move to Grade 12 and then once you receive your D2 license you will be moved to a Grade 14. (Perspective applicants will have six (6) months to obtain their HEO 2B license). *This is a onetime waiver of licenses to fill critical positions and will not set precedent.*

This is a full-time, 40 hour per week position Monday through Friday (7am to 3pm) plus required overtime. This position is in the AFSCME Union. Hourly rate to be determined upon hire due to the current vacancies.

Please refer to the Job Description for full details located on the City's website. Securing this position will also be dependent on the results of a pre-employment physical. To apply, please send your resume to Director of Human Resources, Newburyport City Hall, 60 Pleasant Street, PO Box 550, Newburyport, MA 01950 or email to www.employment@cityofnewburyport.com

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