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**** EXTERNAL JOB POSTING ****

Title:	Heavy Equipment Operator	Classification:	40 Hrs./Week; Union IUOE Local 98; Benefited
Department:	Department of Public Works	Grade:	PW3
Reports to:	Operations Supervisor	Salary:	\$21.8235 - \$26.5283/Hr.; Eff. 7/1/2021
		Effective Date:	January 13, 2022

GENERAL SUMMARY

The Heavy Equipment Operator must operate various vehicles and equipment as well as perform manual duties while adhering to all safety rules and procedures. Work assignments can be of an independent task and or a member of a crew for all divisions of the DPW. This is a 40-hours per week, benefited, union position. Hours may be irregular and include nights and weekends when necessary for construction and/or emergency operations.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

(The essential functions listed below are intended only as examples of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.)

- Comprehend and understand work instructions and assignments; independently perform assignments for vehicle and heavy equipment operations as instructed by supervisor.
- Possess physical ability to perform the required duties and compulsory physical condition to perform work assignments.
- Operate all vehicles and equipment requiring a MA Class B CDL, a Class 2B Hoisting Engineer's license and any other required endorsements such as dump truck, snowplow, truck and trailer, sanders and other vehicles.
- Adhere to all safety rules and procedures; use proper safety equipment or devices during work assignments.
- Obey all local and state vehicle operating laws and regulations while operating Town vehicles within the valid license.
- Maintain, repair and operate various vehicles and equipment (sander, snowplow, etc.) during snowplowing operations and other declared emergencies or events.
- Conduct safety inspections of vehicles and equipment; report malfunctioning or unsafe conditions of equipment to supervisor.
- Perform laborer duties and other related work as required or directed by the supervisor or designee.
- Maintain work areas, vehicles and equipment in a clean and orderly condition.
- Public Works employees are federally designated as First Responders; and therefore, have the responsibility to maintain and repair damaged infra-structure and keep the public safe and secure during emergency situations.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent; a minimum of three (3) years of experience and/or equivalent training as Equipment Operator; a valid Mass. Class A or B CDL and Endorsements; a valid Mass. Class 2B or higher Hoisting Engineer's license and a Class 4G Side Boom Mower Hoisting Engineer's license or the ability to obtain one within six months of hire. Experience with sewer collection and sewage pump station inspection/maintenance preferred. Applicant must also possess excellent verbal and written communication skills; ability to work independently and on a crew; quick decision-making ability while performing work in emergency situations; ability to interact positively and effectively with coworkers, supervisors, Town officials/employees and the general public; and ability to present oneself in a professional manner as a representative of the Town of Ludlow and the DPW. Candidate is subject to passing a CORI check, pre-employment drug test; and if hired random drug testing of CDL and other licenses.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter expressing interest and qualifications and a **Town of Ludlow Employment Application** (available at www.ludlowma.us:81/HR/) by **January 27, 2022**, via email to HR@ludlow.ma.us. No applications will be accepted if incomplete or received after the deadline. Qualified applicants will be called for an interview. Once the position has been filled, all applicants will be notified. Applications are not held on file.